THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness, probably rain Sunday, Monday unsettled, moderate southwest winds.

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PEARY IS BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Explorer Again Seeking National Recognition is Closely Questioned

RELATES CONQUEST OF POLE

Senate Committee Aims Blow at Railroad Owned Steamships—Panama Canal Regulations Discussed—Details.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Capt. Robert E. Peary told the story of the trip to the frozen North at a hearing today before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, the purpose being to furnish proof of his attainment of the North Pole on April 6th, 1909, in connection with pending legislation for National recognition of his achievements.

He produced all of his original memoranda and answered numerous questions. Cross examination by Representative Macon, of Arkansas, who has announced his unalterable opposition to recognition of the explorer, was deferred on account of the time taken in reading data. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Macon asked especial light on "the 30 hours Peary was at the Pole," and Mr. Peary read from his logbook detailing his hour hours' sleep, his journeying beyond and back to the camp. Peary said he made no entries in his book on his return march, April 8th, and not until the afternoon of the 9th.

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, suggested to the explorer that Henry Gannett, president of the National Geographic Society, said he thought Superintendent O. H. Tittman, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, both of whom were members of the Geographic Society committee, which passed on the Peary case, had testified before the Naval Affairs Committee, that it is possible for a person with sufficient knowledge and with data at hand, to make any observations to place himself at "any place on earth and the figures themselves would not carry any proof on their face."

"That," replied Peary, "is the opinion of an expert."

Just at the close of the hearing Mr. Roberts handed the explorer a copy of a pamphlet on how Peary discovered the pole, printed in Washington and headed "By Robert E. Peary," and asked Peary if he had ever seen it before. Peary replied that he had written it. The significance of this was that when the naval committee wanted Peary to appear last Spring he declined because of publishers' rights and that this pamphlet, the date of whose publication he could not recall, is claimed to have appeared at that time.

Regulation of the Canal.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Aiming a blow directly at railroad owned steamships engaged in American coastwise trade the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today adopted material amendments to the Mann bill to provide for the government of the canal zone, and for the regulation of the Panama canal. The chief amendment was one introduced by Senator Flint, chairman of the committee, authorizing the President to fix the freight and passenger charges for using the canal, but freight charges are limited to not less than 50 cents nor more than $1.50 per net ton. It is provided also that no charges shall be paid for vessels in ballat nor for vessels owned or operated for or on account of the United States Government or for merchant vessels of the United States engaged in the coastwise trade of this country.

A proviso is added, however, that the exemptions shall not apply to any vessel in coastwise trade which is owned in whole or in part or which is controlled directly or indirectly by any railroad company.

The proviso refers especially to such railroad companies as seek to avoid or reduce the effect of the competition of ocean traffic between Eastern and Western seaboards of the United States upon trans-continental railway rates. The effect of the amendment would be to deny free passage of the canal to the ships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company or any line which has connection with trans-continental railroads.

Another proviso would authorize the United States to take for its own use any vessel which accepts free toll and pay for the same at a fair valuation to be determined afterward.

ARKANSAS BANK ROBBED.

Vault Wrecked by Dynamite and $3,000 Secured.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—The Bank of Grannis, Ark., was robbed early today, the vault and safe being wrecked by dynamite. The damage to the safe, vault and building is about $3,000, and it is said that about $1,500 cash is missing.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—James W. Graves, of Richmond, was today elected the member of the Hunts Committee of the National Steeple Chase and Hunt Association for Virginia, vice Harry W. Smith, resigned, because of removal from the State. The meeting was held at the Commonwealth Club and 12 of the 18 recognized packs were represented.

PEACE AGAIN IN TENNESSEE

Warring Factions in Legislature Reach an Agreement—Senatorial Selection to Succeed Frazier This Week.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Peace was declared between the contending factions in the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature this afternoon. It was agreed by both sides that all contests be withdrawn. The insurgent members have signed an agreement to report at the bar of the House next Monday and be sworn in.

The Senate being already organized, there will be nothing to prevent the regular procedure of the session.

The vote for governor will be canvassed during the week and B. W. Hooper, Republican governor-elect, will be declared elected and inaugurated the week following.

What effect the harmony agreement will have on the Senatorial election to succeed James B. Frazier, is problematical. To date there are only two announced candidates in the race, ex-Governor Benton McMillan, and General G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis. The latter announced his candidacy today. General Luke E. Wright, ex-Secretary of War, who has been here for several days, has gone home, but it is said he will return tomorrow night and announce his intentions.

TAFT ON PHILIPPINES.

President Believes Islands Never Will be Independent.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The annual banquet of the Order of the Carabao was held here tonight. President Taft, who recently was elected an honorary member of the Order, was present and addressed the diners. The order includes in its membership army and naval officers who served in the Philippines prior to the time that former President McKinley signed the declaration of peace at the close of the Spanish-American war.

The burden of the President's remarks was to the effect that while he was unwilling to say that the Philippines "never" would be independent, "in my judgment, we are likely to retain them for a considerable time."

The President expressed it as his opinion that most of the discussion of immediate independence for the Philippines had a political motive and was designed more to get votes than to achieve independence for the Filipinos. He asserted that no dependency was better managed; that the free trade with the United States had accorded to the Philippines had doubled their trade, and that it would still further increase. He went on to say in substance that he would be prepared to see the islands given up when it was honorable to part with them; that would be only when the people there were in a position to establish a government characterized by "due process of law," and entitled to the respect of all the nations of the world. Furthermore, he declared it as his belief that even when the time came to give the islands a true autonomy, then people there would not wish to sever all bonds connecting them with this country; increasingly thhe people would appreciate what the United States had done and would yet do for them.

He said there was much misapprehension of the cost to the American people of occupation of the islands. The army, which he said was not too large for this country to maintain, must be maintained anyway and a part of that cost, involved in moving troops to the Philippines, was chargable to ordinary maintenance. He cited no figures.

"We ought to be willing," the President said in conclusion, "to help care for the wards thrust upon us regardless of our wish by the fortunes of war. If we desert them and run away we shall be cowards."

THE MURDER OF PETROSINO.

Trial in Italy May Trow Light on the Crime.

Viterbo, Italy, Jan. 7.—Detachments of police, heavily armed, and Caribineers, surrounded the station here today in anticipation of the arrival of 32 members of the Camorra, who are to stand trial for the murder of James Cuocolo, a leading member of the band, who had incurred the vengeance of the Camorrists for alleged acts of treachery. Cuocolo's body was found on the seashore near Naples in June, 1906 and the mutilated body of his wife was discovered shortly afterwards in a house nearby. It was known that nothing would be left undone to effect a rescue of the members of Camorra and stringent orders had been issued to the police and Caribeers to put down any such attempt by whatever means necesary.

The prisoners, in groups of five, were chained together. They comprised all varieties in the social scale from dandy to Lazzarone. Chief among them was Enrico Alfano, better known as Erricone, head of the Camerroa, who was arrested in New York in April 1907 by Detective Petrosino.

It is believed that evidence will be brought out at the trial of these men, which will throw light upon the murder of Detective Petrosino at Palermo in March, 1909, whither he was sent by the New York police department to secure information on Italian criminals

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Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 7.—E. Price Senter, the last survivor of the "Patriots' War," died here today aged 90 years. As a boy of 17 he joined the raiders who had started on the wild adventure to free Canada from the British. Senter was among those sentenced to be hanged, but in March, 1839, was pardoned because of his youth.

NAVAL SECRETARY ROUNDLY SCORED

Von Meyer Accused of "Gross Discourtesy" by Arkansas Governor

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF FRICTION

Resulted From Appointing Two Sponsors for Launching Battleship Named After That State—The Situation.

Little Rock, Ark., January 7. — Secretary of the Navy Von Meyer is roundly scored, charged with wounding State pride and accused of "gross discourtesy" in general, in a letter addressed to the Secretary today by Governor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas.

The action of the Navy Department in arranging for the launching of the battleship Arkansas and the providing of a sponsor brought forth the letter.

After reviewing correspondence and his request that the ceremonies be postponed, the governor continues: "I am now advised by you that you treat this latter part of my suggestion with indifference and this office with disdain, by arrogating to yourself authority that neither law nor custom invested you with, by proceeding to order such orders as might fill your conception of Arkansas pride and duty on this occasion," writes the Governor. "In doing this, you were not only guilty of gross discourtesy to the representative of a Sovereign State, but subjected yourself to criticism that cannot be adequately expressed in an official communication from the representative of State to an officer of the Federal government."

In conclusion, the Governor declares that the State of Arkansas will take no further responsibility for the ceremonies attendant to the launching on January 14th.

Following the recent announcement from Washington that Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Macon, of Arkansas, has been selected to christen the battleship, Governor Donaghey announced that he had already selected Miss Marion Clarke, the daughter of United States Senator Clarke, for that honor. This embarrassing situation was relieved by the announcement of Senator Clarke that his daughter would decline the appointment, and it was thought the incident was ended.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Negro Children Left at Home Cremated Friday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 7.—Three small children of Arabella Gilmore, colored, were burned to death in the home of their parents, on Broad street, in this city, last night. The house, which is in the section of the city known as Campbellton, was found to be on fire about 11 o'clock, and when the firemen entered the building the bodies of the three children were discovered charred with the flames. The little ones, two, four and six years of age, had been left by their parents in charge of an older boy, with instructions that had they not returned at 10 o'clock, he might leave the children if they were asleep, which he did. The boy declares that he left no fire in the house, and did not lock the door, though an aged negro man living nearby, who discovered the flames, says that the door was locked, so that he was compelled to break out a window in an attempt to gain entrance to the building, which was prevented by dense smoke. The house was consumed.

N. & W. TRAIN WRECKED.

Was Special Carrying Body of President Johnson's Mother.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 7.—The special train of President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, which left Roanoke this morning at 9 o'clock for Aurora, Ill., carrying the body of President Johnson's mother, who died here yesterday, members of the family and friends, was wrecked near Kermit, W. Va., a small station on the Norfolk & Western, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The engine crashed into a rock that had rolled from a hillside onto the track. The entire train, consisting of the locomotive, three private cars, and a baggage car, was derailed, but nobody on the train was injured. The train was running on a slow schedule when the accident occurred. A wrecking train has been sent to the scene and it is expected the track will be open before midnight.

SCHOOLS SUSPENDED.

Epidemic of Measles and Whooping Cough at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the city schools this afternoon, the board suspended school for ten days on account of an epidemic of measles which is raging throughout the city, together with the whooping cough.

The Polvogt Company is advertising the January clearance sale. Look for their advertisement. **

FUNERAL OF SENATOR ELKINS

Last Sad Rites Atended by Large Concourse of Mourners—Committees from Congress Present—Impressive Services.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Under a brilliant Winter's sky the body of Senator Stephen B. Elkins was laid to rest today on the crest of a wide swept hill overlooking the town that bears his name.

As the bronze coffin was lowered into the grave, the great concourse of mourners uncovered, standing silent in the presence of death. The simple service at the cemetery was preceded by services at the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Dr. Barron, pastor of the church, officiated, and Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of the Presbyterian church in Washington, at which Senator Elkins was wont to worship, pronounced the eulogy. The church was crowded and hundreds could not gain admission, and remained outside to accompany the cortege to the cemetery. When the coffin was removed from the special funeral train which had brought it from Washington, it was placed on a flat low bedded open wagon, heavily draped in black, and drawn by two powerful horses, likewise accouted. The march to the church then was begun. Immediately behind the catafalque were the members of the Senate committee, led by Senator Scott and Senator Bailey. Behind them followed the House delegates. All were afoot. After the church services the journey to the grave was made in carriages.

Mrs. Elkins was not of the party. Overcome by the shock she was in such a condition that her physician forbid her leaving Washington.

Of the immediate family there were Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Hallie Elkins Olophant, of Trenton, N. J.; Davis Elkins, the oldest son of the Senator, Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins, former Senator Henry G. Davis, father of Mrs. Elkins, and Richard Elkins, of Philadelphia, a number of distant relatives and several close friends who accompanied the body from the capital.

Immediately after the inerment, the Congressional delegation and the other distinguished members of the party returneed to Washington.

Miss Elkins and other members of the family were of the returning party, all of them being anxious to rejoin the stricken widow.

KITCHIN ON COMMITTEE.

Contest Between North Carolina Representatives Settled.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Conferences among individual Democratic members are smoothing out some of the differences preliminary to the Democratic caucus of the House on January 19th. It was announced today that the selection of the committee on committees by the next Ways and Means Committee is now assured. there being little opposition left to that procedure.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, is among the Democrats holding out for the vesting of such selection in the Speaker, as at present, but the endowment of that power with the incoming Ways and Means Committee, who are to be chosen at the coming caucus, will be entirely in accord with the views of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, probably the next chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Representative Henry, of Texas, conspiciously mentioned in connection wit h the chairmanship of the Committee on Rules, and other Democratic leaders.

The contests between Representatives Kitchin and Pou, of North Carolina, for a position on the Ways and Means Committee, has been apparently settled in favor of Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Pou is understood to have agreed not to stand for election on the committee, leaving Mr. Kitchin an undisputed field from his section.

WILL BAR THE VESSELS.

Owned by Foreign Lines Forming a Shipping Pool.

Washington, Jan. 7.—For the purpose of protecting American trade and shipping from foreign monopoly a bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, which would bar from American ports the vessels of lines forming a foreign shipping pool. The measure is one of the most drastic that has ever been offered on this subject.

OUTLINES.

Commander Robert E. Peary seeking National recognization yesterday appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs and related the discovery of the North Pole——The Carnegie Trust Company, a large New York bank, closed its doors yesterday. The institution was closed after an examination by bank examiners——The funeral of Senator Stephen B. Elkins was held yesterday at Elkins, W. Va. Committee from Congress attended the burial of the well known Senator——New York markets: Money on call nominal; spot cotton dull, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25; flour steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2, red 99 3-4 elevator and 1.01 fob afloat; corn spot seady, new No. 2 corn 53 fob afloat; oats spot steady, standard white 39, No. 2, 39 1-2; No. 3, 38 1-2; turpentine steady.

SHADOW OF ROBIN IN BANK FAILURE

Carnegie Trust Company, Another New York Institution, Closed Yesterday

HAD BEEN SHAKY SOME TIME

Failure of Carnegie Company Was No Surprise—Four Presidents Since Organized—Fate of Depositors.

New York, Jan. 7.—A third bank, across which the shadow of Joseph G. Robin, the indicted promoter, had fallen, closed its doors today and tonight the State Superintendent of Banks is in possession of the Carnegie Trust Company, an institution capitalized at $1,500,000, having wide Southern and Western affiliations. An application for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the personal estate of Robin was denied his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, today by Justice Goff, in the State Supreme Court.

United States bankruptcy money, State and city funds, are all tied up, bonded in varying degrees of sufficiency. The company was named the official depository of Federal receivers and trustees of bankruptcy, appointed by the United States District Court on application of Leslie M. Shaw, who for a period, was president of the company after his resignation from the Treasury Department.

The future of the depositors and stockholders will not be known until the State Superintendent makes public the report of his findings.

President Howell Optimistic.

President Joseph T. Howell, who was induced to resign the presidency of the Fourth National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of the Carnegie Trust Company about three months ago, was optimistic.

"There is no reasonable doubt," he said, "that depositors will be paid in full. The amount due from banks and other assets quickly available will aggregate approximately 40 per cent. of the deposits. In 24 hour's a sufficient amount of money would have been provided to meet the requirements. Negotiations were virtually concluded which would have met all the exigencies of the situation. Temporary relief was only required. The brief respite needed, however, was not afforded."

In 1909 when the Carnegie Trust Company was under the presidency of the late C. C. Dickinson, who died mysteriously last May, an effort was made to consolidate the Carnegie Trust Company, the Nineteenth Ward Bank, the Twelfth Ward Bank and the VanNorden Trust Company, under the management and name of Carnegie.

Had Checkered Career.

The closing of the Carnegie Trust Company body was no surprise in financial circles and caused little disturbance on the stock exchange. A brief dip in the market was quickly met by supporting orders, and at the close the tone was firm. On the street the uncertain status of the company had been a matter of common knowledge. In its brief career—it was organized in 1907—it had already passed through one serious period of depression and had known four presidents. The first was Charles C. Dickinson, whose family is still at litigation with insurance companies over his death. He was interested in experiments looking to the transmutation of metals. Mr. Dickinson resigned and got Leslie M. Shaw, then just retired from the Treasury Department, to succeed him. Mr. Shaw did not agree with Mr. Dickinson, who still retained a large share in directing the policy of the bank, and resigned.

Mr. Dickinson became president again and succeeded in establishing connections with Southern business men. Through his influence William J. Cummins, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., became a shareholder and the way was thus paved to the presidency of Mr. Howell.

Was Asked to Resign.

But before this time, Mr. Dickinson had already come into conflict with the State Banking Department. His plan for a merger with two State banks and another trust company was disallowed, to the relief of conservative bankers. The intimation was conveyed that his resignation would be acceptable and it was soon tendered. John B. Reichman whose affiliations with the Corn Products Refining Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil, made him a desirable asset, succeeded Mr. Dickinson for ten months. He did as much house cleaning as he could, and resigned in favor of Mr. Howell.

So many changes in management had not strengthened the bank in public favor. Then the shadow of Robin again fell across its doors.

Dickinson and Robin had been friends and allies. Robin was on the first directorate, but resigned. When the Northern Bank was closed, and Superintendent Hotchkiss, of the State Department of Insurance, made public his investigation into its affairs, a draft drawn by Robin on the Carnegie, with which he had no account, cropped up. From that time there began a steady, but continuous withdrawal of funds by depositors who had lost confidence.

JEFFRIES DRUGGED AT FIGHT

Defeated Champion Tells Oldfield Remarkable Story—Poison Affected Him Weeks After Fight. Statement.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—That James J. Jeffries entered the ring with Jack Johnson at Reno July 4th, a drugged man and not one suffering from nervous collapse, is the pith of a signed article by Barney Oldfield, which will be published here tomorrow and which has been authorized by the defeated champion. Jeffries, however, would not allow all the details concerning the alleged drugging to be published at this time Oldfield said.

According to Oldfield, Jeffries took him into his confidence during a recent hunting trip in the Sierras.

Oldfield's statement is in part as follows:

"Mental or nervous collapse, Jeffries explained, would not have affected him physically for weeks after the fight. The poison which was given him affected his stomach principally and for a month he could scarcely retain solid food. His favorite dishes did not possess any charm of taste and his whole body seemed as if stricken with rheumatism. When he began to get over the effects of the "dope" he felt like a convalescent after a spell of typhoid fever.

"He was positive it was no temporary mental or nervous trouble. I begged him to let me give to the world all the information he possessed, but he refused saying that he would rather have it come from another source. He is firm in the belief that the details will all come out within a year or so.

"Jeffries pledged me to secrecy about the details of the treachery and what he had been able to learn. He told me I was the only man who knew as much as he told me. I promised to aid him in getting some information he cannot get himself. Jeffries' story to me absolved the members of his training camp from any blame—that much I must say in justice to the men who helped him with all their hearts.

"It was after Jeffries told me his story that I began to marvel at his present physical condition. For the ten days we were in the mountains he performed feats of endurance that I did not think were possible for any man. Never once did he fail or refuse the opportunity to scale difficult peaks. To any man who has ever had a bit of experience in professional athletics or possesses a whit of knowledge gleaned around training camps, Jeffries' condition as he proved it day after day, must come as a revelation."

WAYMAN IS ARRESTED.

Will Compel Him to Testify in "Bath Tub Trust" Suit.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Edwin L. Wayman, principal witness for the government in the "bath tub trust" proceedings, was arrested in his office here today by a United States marshal and held under $10,000 bond for his appearance at Detroit, March 6th next, as a witness.

The action was taken as the result of a telegram received yesterday from the Department of Justice, information being based on an affidavit from United States Attorney Frank Watson, of Detroit, which sets forth that he believes Wayman would absent himself from the jurisdiction of the court, and his testimony would not be forthcoming when the trial begins, unless he was detained and placed under bail.

NORFOLK FRANCHISE SOLD.

New Owners of Club Are Against Eight Club League.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—The Norfolk baseball franchise was today sold by the owners to F. B. Howard and Woodward Allen, who will support President C. R. Williams, of the Virginia State League. This seems to prohibit the proposed eight club league with the elimination of Portsmouth and Newport News, which were to have entered.

The price paid was around $6,000. The Virgina State League will not likely continue a six club league, composed of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Roanoke, Lynchburg and Danville.

ENDORSED WOOL TARIFF.

Action of National Wool Growers' Association at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Delegates to the National Wool Growers' Association adopted resolutions endorsing schedule K., of the existing tariff low, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Omaha was named as the next meeting place.

The last day did not produce the excitement over the election of officers anticipated by some delegates. Frank Gooding, former governor of Idaho, and brother of the retiring president, was elected by acclamation. The secetary treasurer will be chosen by the executive committee.

Walace, Idaho, Jan. 7.—The nine men who were entombed by a slide in the Morning Mine of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, at Mullan at midnigth Tuesday, were rescued today, none the worse for their experience.

SHORT SESSIONS OF BOTH BRANCHES

Saturday Half Holiday In North Carolina General Assembly

QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATES

Corporation Commission Makes Report as Required by 1909 Legislature—Other Bills of State-Wide Importance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The Senate and House were less than half an hour today in transacting the legislative business before them.

The Senate received from the Corporation Commission its report of its investigation of freight rates from Carolina ports inland in compliance with the resolution of the 1909 session, their finding being that the Carolina rates are as low or lower than apply in Virginia or South Carolina.

Senator Louchlin, of Cumberland, offered the old bill that afforded such a "new couhty contest," last session creating Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson with Raeford as the county seat.

A bill by Stroupe, of Gaston, would allow, by special contract, as high as eight per cent. interest.

McPhaul, of Robeson, would prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitutes, and Ewart, of Henderson, would prohibit paying poll tax to influence voters. The Senate was in session only 30 minutes and the House 25 minutes.

Senate—Fourth Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. F. Johnson, of the Christian church, offering the invocation.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Long, of Iredell, and Brown, of Columbus, until Monday.

Resolutions Introduced.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: Regarding unfurling the United States flag over the dome of the capitol during the sessions of the General Assembly. Passed.

Bassett, Edgecombe: Providing for the preparation of a schedule of meetings of the Senate committees to prevent conflicting dates and to facilitate business.

Bills Introduced.

Haymore, of Surry: Relative to advance juror costs in justices' courts.

Armstrong, Montgomery: amending the law relative to the graded school of the town of Troy.

McLaughlin, of Cumberland: Establishing the county of Hoke out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson.

Carpenter, of Gaston: Appointing L. E. Hoover a justice of the peace.

Johnson, of Duplin: Amendment making the landlord and tenant act more effective.

Senator Pharr called attention to the Senate rule requiring that the caption of each bill introduced should convey its intent and purposes.

A report was read from the State Treasurer showing salaries paid.

A report was received from the corporation commission in obedience to a resolution of the General Assembly of 1909 directing it to investigate freight rates and put in force the same rates from North Carolina ports to inland cities and towns as apply in Virginia if practicable. The railroads were notified and at a hearing September 15th, 1909, traffic managers of the Southern, Seaboard and A. C. L. Railways were examined as witnesses, the State and various merchants' associations being represented by counsel. The Corporation Commission's opinion is that the freight rates from North Carolina ports to inland points is as low or lower than apply in Virginia or South Carolina.

The Senate at 11.20 adjourned to 12 o'clock Monday.

The House—Fourth Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock, Speaker Dowd calling on Representative Woodson, of Cleveland county to offer the prayer.

Petitions and Memorials.

Quickel, of Lincoln: Asking for the repeal of the drainage for Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Bills Introduced.

Taylor, of Hertford; Amend charter of Buckhorn Academy, Hertford county.

Privett, Chowan: Amend the law as to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Stroup, of Gaston: Regulate the rate of interest in North Carolina, by allowing as high as eight per cent. charged by special contract with the borrower. To protect quail in Gaston county.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Amend the law relating to fees of officers and witnesses in Cherokee county.

Kent, of Caldwell: Protect quail in Caldwelel.

Tomlinson, of Iredell: Authorize county commissioners to pay for farm demonstration work.

Taylor, of Brunswick: Amend special tax in Brunswick county.

McPhaul, of Robeson: Prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigareette paper of any substitutes therefor.

Caudill, of Wilkes: Increase pay of jurors in Wilkes.

Pace, of Wake: Requiring factor-

les to keep at hand for employes first aid medical supplies, and surgical first aid appliances.

Markham, of Pasquotank: Prohibit non-members wearing Elks badges.

Quickill, of Lincoln: Relating to draining lands along Indian creek.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Amend law as to pay of witnesses in Cherokee.

Norman, of Mitchell: Incorporate Minneapolis, Mitchell county.

Ewart, of Henderson: Prohibit paying of poll taxes to influence voters.

Ewart, of Henderson: Encouraging sheep industry in Henderson.

The House adjourned at 11:30 to 11 Monday.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Officer of Clyde Line Tells of Unrest in San Domingo.

New York, Jan. 7.—Officers of the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which arrived today from San Domingo after transporting 670 troops from San Domingo to Pederanlees, reported that at the time of their visit, December 26th and 27th, there was great unrest in Dominican territory marked by demonstrations in favor of war with Haitti.

The Cherokee was chartered by the Dominican government upon the recent recurrence of the old boundary line dispute with Haiti.

Just before the Cherokee sailed for New York, Captain Archibald, received a message from General Victoria, in command of the troops just landed by the Cherokee asking him to report to Minister Velasquez, of San Domingo, that he (Victoria) expected peace would be assured in a few days.

The latest news from San Domingo sent on Friday said that the situation was quiet and that the Haitien troops had been withdrawn from the frontier.

It is asserted also that diplomatic relations between the republicans were continuing, that both were in a friendly mood and it was believed that trouble would be averted.

AFTER THE LOAN SHARKS.

Suit Brought Against Five Companies in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—Suits against five salary loan companies were begun today by agents for the Russell Sage Foundation, which plans a National campaign against usurious money lenders. Twelve more suits are said to be under preparation, and wherever the evidence justifies, criminal action will be brought through the district attorney's office.

"The 400 chattel and loan companies doing business in New York," said Arthur H. Ham, special agent for the foundation, have an aggregate capital of about $5,000,000, which by short term loans is made to do an annual business of about $30,000,000. More than $5,000,000 annually is extorted from those who are least able to bear oppression.

"The loan shark is in all large cities of the country. Until an agency is supplied where the deserving borrower can get accommodation at a reasonable interest he will continue to flourish in spite of laws, and the borrower will connive with him in evading those laws."

STAUNTON, VA., MYSTERY.

Man Believed to Have Committed Suicide in Underground Lake.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 7.—A note found today beneath the Todd House, where workmen were repairing the foundation weakened by recent cave in, leads to the belief that a man has committed suicide in the underground lake found in the heart of Staunton.

It bore the signature of "G. S. Lewis," and said that of his own free will he was about to commit the rash act "berrying" himself in the underground lake as the surest way of disposing of his "worthless life."

He requested that no one try to recover his body, but that he be left to sleep in peace. On another note found and in the same handwriting the following was written:

"If anything happens, notify H. H. Lewis, Newton, W. Va."

The lake is 130 feet deep, but an effort is being made to ascertain if Lewis' body is hidden within its depths.

WANT A TARIFF WAR.

Unless Germany Makes Good on Potash Contracts.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—A lengthy protest against the United States government permitting the German Potash Syndicate to impose "under Imperial protection," the new potash law, has been sent to Congress by a committee of five representing the Associated American Potash Buyers.

The committee describes the act as the "retroactive German Potash law which imposes upon American manufacturers and farmers penalty taxes aggregating about $40,000,000." They term this sum as "millions in tribute to the German Kali Barons." They demand that this country shall enter into a tariff war with Germany if the law is not so changed as to permit old contracts to be made good.

James A. Moncure, of Richmond, who represents three independent fertilizer manufacturers in Virginia, is one of the signers of the protest.

BURLEY TOBACCO UNION.

Two Organizations May Unite—Plan Announced.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—Before the adjournment of the executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Union today, resolutions were adopted asking the Burley Tobacco Society of Equity to meet with the committee with a view of uniting the two bodies.

This came as a surprise it being the first intimation that advances toward an amalgamation of the two organizations had been made.

The meeting of the executive committee of the two bodies will probably be held here in Januar 19th.

WEARING OF ELK BADGES.

Bill to Prohibit Non-Members From Wearing Them.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—A bill to prohibit the wearing of Elk badges or emblems by non-members, was one of the features of today's session of the House of Representatives at Raleigh. In presenting his bill Representative Markham, of Pasquotank county, declared that men who were not entitled to wear the emblems of Elkdom made a practice of imposing upon credulous members of the order.

REBELS ABANDON STRONGHOLD.

Leave Guerrero to Diaz Forces in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Meyico, Jan. 7, via El Paso, Texas—Guerrero has been abandoned as the base of operations of the insurrecto forces, according to confirmatory advices brought in today by Americans from that vicinity. Since the last fight at Pedernales, Orozco, the insurrecto leader has been busy with most of his forces, transferring supplies to the mountain west of Guerrero. A light force was kept in front of Navarro to impede his advance, although there was no hope of checking it. This accounts for the fact that it has taken the Federals a week to advance 20 miles. In the mountains nearly every Mexican is said to be a revolutionist, although so far it has been impossible to arm them. Orozco used up nearly all of his ammunition at Pedernales and Malpaso and it was only two days ago that his predicament was relieved by the arrival of 50 mules laden with cartridges.

Navarro occupied Ninaca and San Isadora yesterday.

SUING GOVERNOR HASKELL.

Two Against Oklahoma Executive for Trial January 23rd.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—The civil suits of Scott McReynolds, Cornelius S. Loder, both of New York, of Judge John H. Bailey, of Ottawa, Ohio, against Governor C. N. Haskell were set for trial January 23rd in the United States circuit court by John H. Gotteral today.

Scott McReynolds sued the Governor for $10,000 for false arrest. McReynolds was the legal representative of William R. Hearst collecting anti-Haskell evidence and was arrested charged with conspiracy to injure the governor. Cornelius S. Loder seeks to collect $42,628 being the balance alleged to be due Illinois Steel Company on a loan of $45,000. The note and securities were sold to Loder. Judge John H. Bailey asserts that Haskell owes him and his associates $9,900 attorneys fees for representing him in the Ohio courts.

RALEIGH CITIZEN PASSES.

Capt. James J. Thomas, Well Known Banker, Died Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—Capt. James J. Thomas, for years president of the Commercial National Bank, of Raleigh, now chairman of its board of directors, died here late this afternoon. He was a Confederate veteran, 80 years old, president of the Wake County Confederate Veterans' Association.

He came to Raleigh from Franklin county. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. B. T. McAyden, Philadelphia; Mrs. Herbert Aydlett, Elizabeth City, and James Thomas, Raleigh. The funeral will be held Monday.

HIS PART IN REVOLUTION.

Man in Mexico Confessed He Was Madero's Treasurer.

Mexico City, January 7.—Robles Dominguez after fifty days imprisonment in the penitentiary here today confessed to have been treasurer for Francisco I Madero, insurrectionary leader. He had resisted all efforts to force him to reveal his active relation with the revolution until convinced that the cause was lost. He then gave the authorities a list of those subscribing funds and an account of their determination.

STOLE FROM THE PRISON.

Gang Convicted of Larceny in Asheville Took Silverware in Jail.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—After being convicted of larceny in the city police court, seven members of a gang of Christmas shoplifters, negroes, turned their talents to the prison supply of silverware and table linen. An inventory of the stock today revealed a heavy shortage and the thieves will now be tried on the charge of stealing county property.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 7.—Rene Simon at the aviation meet here today, accomplished an unusual feat when after a spectacular flight he brought his machine to earth, stopped momentarily and started it into the air again without having entirely stopped the motor. Flights were also by Garros and Barrier, both of them using Moisant's "Statue of Liberty Machine."

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 7.—Action on the application for the appointment of a co-receiver for the Virginia Safe Deposit Trust Corporation was deferred by Judge L. C. Barley in the corporation court today, after hearing arguments of the attorneys on both sides.

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE.

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed by a Simple Wash.

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard, of Altamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that eczema, and that was three years ago."

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..Theatrical..

For the first time "The Merry Widow" was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, by Henry W. Savage, this city having been left out on former tours of the troupe. The theatre-goers of Wilmington had heard so much and read infinitely more of "the Merry Widow" that they turned out in great numbers to witness the performances, the crowd in the afternoon being unusually large for matinee and the house being crowded last nigat. It is seldom that the people of this city have the opportunity of witnessing a more beautiful and tuneful musical production than that of yesterday. From start to finish it is one round of singing, dancing and comedy, with just enough plot to make it interesting.

The stage settings were superb and the electrical effects were all that could be desired, the gowns were beautiful, in fact, a better and more pleasing production of the kind could not well be asked by the theatre goers of Wilmington. As to the cast of characters, they were all good. Gertrude Hutcheson, as Sonia, a young widow, deserves special mention. Miss Hutcheson is a beautiful young woman, very graceful and won her way into the hearts of the audience the minute she appeared on the stage. George Damerel, as Prince Danilo, was excellent in the role. Arthur Wooley, as Nish, messenger to the embassy; F. W. Shackerford, as Camille de Jolidon, and Harry Burgess as Popoff, Marsovian ambassador, also deserve special mention, having added greatly to the success of the performances in this city.

The Crystal Palace.

All week the Palace will present three magnificent acts, making the usual changes, and showing new pictures daily. The public will be delighted to know of the re-engagement of Mr. Fred Stellings, the Ringling Circus clown, who so much pleased all the patrons Thanksgiving, that he was given a return date to play here his first open week. This and Prof. Hopkins with his troupe of trained dogs, which is one of the largest animal acts in the South, are special features that will please ladies and children. In addtion to these "The Emerys," comedy and dramatic sketch artists, will open with "The Rooster Spring."

The pictures for Monday are "The Way to Win," and "A Prisoner of War." The first of these is a clever "Imp," and the second, a drama of 1863, in which, a Confederate captain captured by the Federal forces, is ransomed by his little boy, who sacrifices his most treasured earthly possession, a wooly lamb, for his father's freedom. Ladies and children will find the matinees preferable in order to avoid the Monday night crowds.

The Bijou Tomorrow.

The Bijou has two splendid pictures for its patrons tomorrow in "The Argonauts," and "The Girl Spy Before Vicksburg." The latter is a great Civil war drama, in which Miss Gene Gauntier is featured as "The Girl Spy." In this picture she actually dynamites an ammunition convoy and narrowly escapes with her life. The pictures will doubtless be seen with much interest.

At Joyland.

There will be a very attractive programme at Joyland Monday. By request, the management will repeat "The American and the Queen," so every one who failed to see this picture a few days ago may have one more opportunity. "Rhoneman's Bride," and "In War Times," will also be shown.

The Grand Theatre.

The patrons of the Grand have a rare treat in store for them tomorrow The pictures are all new and interesting to both old and young. Mr. Morgan will sing: "I Won't be Back Till August, and the orchestra will play music from "The Time, the Place and the Girl." Capacity business was the rule for the past week and with the excellent class of programmes so far presented, it should continue to do a big business.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Mrs. W. T. Dugan, of Straw Plains, was able this afternoon to show her grand children a curosity which she has preserved against her will for forty years. This curosity was a wheat bug which dropped into her right ear when she was a girl of four and which she extracted yesterday.

BIG MEET IN 'FRISCO.

Spectacular Flight of Birdmen—Will be on Eight Days.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The English aviator James Radley and Hubert Latham, the French bird man, furnished two spectacular flights at the opening today of San Francisco's eight-day aviation meet.

Charles F. Willard and Eugene Ely, of the Curtiss trio, gave bomb throwing exhibitions. Walter Brookins and Philip Parmele went in for altitude trials, but no records were broken. The army is playing a prominent part in the meet and numerous experiments designed to test the effectiveness of aeroplanes for military purposes are planned.

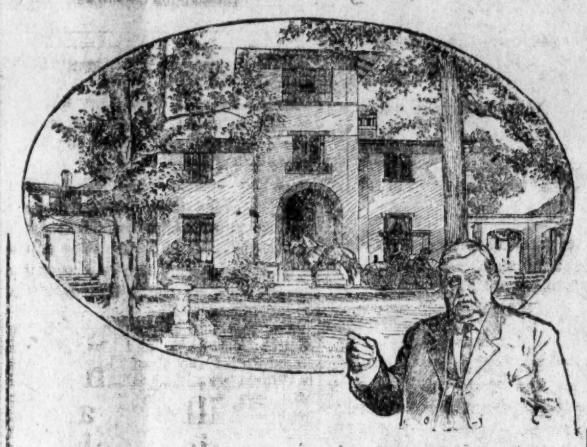
Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Richard Harding Biggs, a negro, was electrocuted here this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Davis, in Newport News.

DENVER OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Accused of Accepting Graft—Refused to Enforce Saloon Law.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—Secretary of States James B. Pearce, County Attorney Milton Smith, and three members of the fire and police board of Denver, were indicted by the Denver county grand jury today. Secretary Pearce is accused of having accepted interest on money from a local bank for the deposit of the State funds; the members of the Fire and Police Board are charged with having neglected to enforce the saloon laws, and Attorney Smith is accused of collusion.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Gus T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, today formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, to succeed James B. Frazier. Mr. Fitzhugh was ossociate counsel for the prosecution in the Carmack murder case.



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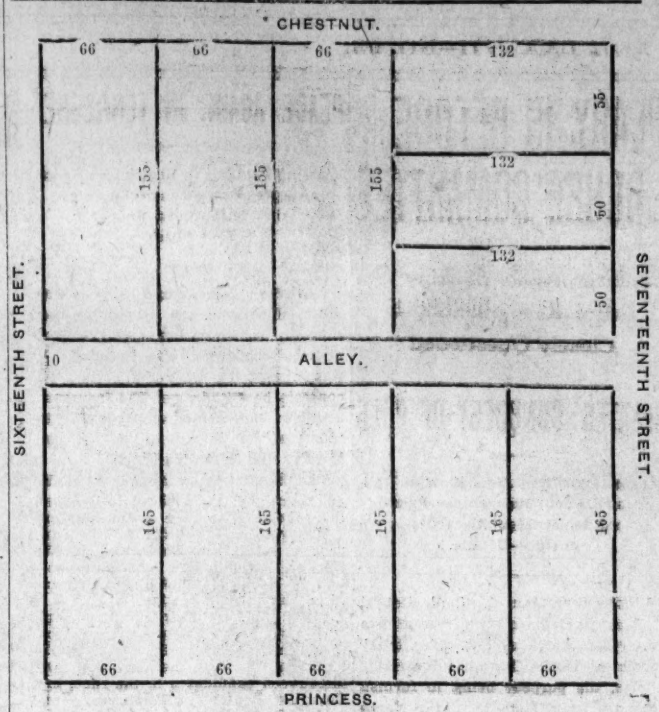

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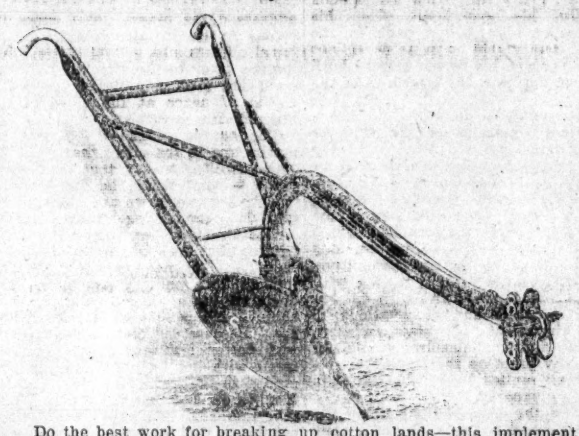

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Recorder's Court for Robeson—Big Property Deal Consummated—Real Estate Items—Bladen Celebration—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 7.—It is understood that a bill will soon be introduced by Representative McPhaul providing for a recorder's court for Robeson county. The court is given final jurisdiction of all misdemeanors and also of larceny. T. L. Johnson, Esq., an attorney of this place, it is understood, is to be named as recorder for a term of two years, and after that his successors are to be elected by the county commissioners. The salary of the recorder is fixed at $1,000 per annum, and that of his clerk at $500 per annum.

Mr. A. Weinstein, one of Lumberton's leading merchants, purchased from Mr. L. Shaw, one day this week, the two-story building, corner of Fourth and Elm streets, at present occupied by Mr. J. H. Wishart, grocer, and Mr. H. C. Boylin, jeweler. The price paid was $15,000. Mr. Weinstein says that at some future day, not this year, and perhaps not next year, he expects to change this building into one suited to his business. He will cut off the front where it runs about two feet on the sidewalk, and perhaps add another story, making it the only three-story mercantile building in town. There is much real estate business going on here at present. Messrs. White & Gough a few days ago purchased from Mr. G. P. Higley, a 14-acre tract of land out on Eighth street, it being a part of the old Norment estate on which Mr. Higley now resides. Messrs. White & Gough are now having the land cleaned off and will in a short time have one of the biggest sales which has ever been pulled off in this section. A prospective purchaser has an option of 60 days on another piece of valuable Front street property, the consideration being $7,500. It is almost assured that the deal will be made.

The close of the first week in the New Year finds everything in fine working order for the year's work. The business men all seem satisfied with what they did last year, and are arranging for another good year's work. There have been very few changes in Lumberton, only two or three that we have heard of. Everybody seems to be in good spirits and everything going smoothly. As has often been said, we are of the opinion that it would be a difficult matter to find a better set of merchants in any town than Lumberton has. It is several years now since there has been a failure of any kind here, and even if there should be one now, it would scarcely be noticed while the Recorder's court is under discussion.

It is expected that this section will be well represented at the great railroad celebration to be held at Elizabethtown Saturday, Jan. 14th. The V. & C. S. is arranging to operate special trains from Lumberton and Fayetteville on convenient schedules. The train will leave here about 7 A. M., and connect at St. Paul's with the train from Fayetteville. A special will then run from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown, arriving there about 10 o'clock. The fare from Lumberton and Fayetteville will be $1 for the round trip. Passengers will be taken on at all intermediate stations. The train will leave Elizabethtown on the return trip about 4 or 4:30 in the afternoon. In addition to a big barbecue, there will be short speeches, a lot sale and music by one or more big brass bands. Old Bladen is going to have on her Sunday clothes that day, and everyone is invited.

Manager Sledge, of the Lumberton Drug Company, has fallen on a new plan of New Year's greetings for their friends. Instead of the customary calendar, Mr. Sledge has mailed out a number of cards reading: "May the New Year bring to you and yours ever increasing prosperity with health and contentment; the cares and struggles of the old year are behind us, before us is new work, and the reward for its accomplishment." No grass grows under Mr. Sledge's feet.——Dr. H. T. Pope, County Superintendent of Health, reports 75 cases of smallpox in the county during the month of December. We are glad to note that there is little if any of the disease in the immediate vicinity. There is very little heard about vaccination, though it might be well to have the matter considered.——Rev. W. R. Minter, pastor-elect of the Lumberton Presbyterian church, will conduct services in that church tomorrow morning and night. Mr. Minter has not yet decided as to whether he will accept the call to Lumberton. It is to be hoped that he will decide to come, though it is expected that his Lincolnton congregation will try to retain him as their pastor.——Jno. Leak, who has conducted a barber shop on Front street for several years, has sold out his business to Mr. W. H. Stalvey. Mr. Stalvey will continue his shop in the Waverly Hotel building, and Mr. O. L. Rogers will have charge of the Leak shop. Mr. Rogers has with him Mr. Ben. King, formerly of Wilmington.——Mr. J. F. Head and family have moved from the building on the corner of Second and Walnut streets to the dwelling recently erected in North Lumberton by Rev. E. M. Hoyle. Mr. Head has purchased the house and lot from Mr. Hoyle.

Beginning tomorrow week, the 15th, the Catholic congregation of Lumberton will have service the third Sunday in each month, conducted by Rev. Father Hayden, of Wilmington. The service will be held in the Opera House at 8:30 A. M., and in the afternoon Father Hayden will deliver a lecture on "Catholic Belief." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.——Mr. Bacon, the superintendent of the new Jennings Cotton Mills, arrived this week accompanied by his family.——Mr. Gudger, of Asheville, has been appointed the manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Exchange of this place, succeeding Mr. J. C. Branch, who resigned to accept a similar position in Little Rock, Ark.

The Lumberton Graded School is attracting attention not only in this section but in other sections as well. With the opening of the Spring term this week, there was a student each from South Carolina and Tennessee. Lumberton is justly proud of its institution of learning.——Fine large Florida mullets are now being shipped to Lumberton and are retailing at 10 cents per pound.

At a meeting of the bar of Robeson held this afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the bar of Robeson is of the opinion that the establishment of a recorder's court for this county would serve no useful purpose, that it would not relieve suitors or witnesses of any burden now connected with the administration of the criminal law in the county, nor would it result in the saving of expense to the county.

"Resolved further, That a committee be appointed to confer with the Senator and Representatives from this county and that a committee be also appointed to confer with the County Commissioners and Farmers' Union in regard to the matter." Messrs. A. W. McLean, Stephen McIntyre, T. L. Johnson and E. M. Britt were appointed to go to Raleigh and Judge T. A. McNeill, R. C. Lawrence, R. E. Lee and E. J. Britt to confer with the County Commissioners and Farmers' Union.

BACK HOME MOVEMENT.

By W. D. Roberts, Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad.

The real meaning of industrial, as well as political, economy is that which teaches nations to desire and labor for the things that lead to life; and life, in its fullness or littleness, is what we actually mean by wealth. You do not think of one who has but little correspondence with the world of human beings or cognition of the material universe as either a wise or a wealthy person. You cannot think a country is wealthy of its people happy as they should be when three-fourths of its area adapted to the use of human kind, to the production of those things which enlarge and perputuate life merely a waste portion of the planet. This, though, is the exact situation in the South, and in a large measure it involves the wisdom and happiness of her people, or the lack of it. If the fullness of life is wealth—material and intellectual, and if its littleness is poverty, then the main business of the Southern people and railroads for the present is that of bringing in, and not driving or carrying out wealth—the wealth of human beings. The people and railroads of the West and Canada realize the value of this wealth, and the South, from its little store, has yielded to them many millions. Will it continue to do so? Of course the Western States and Canada need the people we have sent them, but we can hardly be expected to relinquish them without a struggle. And yet that is what we have been doing. Railroads, manufacturers, merchants, and even newspapers, have practically consented to the parting with a large section of the real wealth of the South every year. But whatever has been the negligence in past, there is the one clear call now—a united effort to regain what we have lost and add to our stock. Newspaper articles, congresses and schemes are not going to do the work. It must be a South-wide combination of all interests—people and the railroads—in a joint campaign for the people to take up the millions of untilled acres and unused opportunities in these Southern States. Let the people urge their friends and kinsmen to come "back home" and bring others with them; and let the railroads co-ordinate their efforts in nation-wide advertising as do the Western and Canadian railroads. The following letter received by us is of interest in this connection:

"Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24, 1910.

"I have been reading your press matter on the "Back Home Movement" started by the Clinchfield railroad, and wish to say that together with your plan of inducing the railroads there to co-operate in advertising the South, good results are sure to follow. I have been on the coast five years, observing conditions very closely, and assure you that the effects of 'boosting' and advertising by the railroads and other interests have been wonderful. People come here by the thousands and find little after they get here, especially the farming class. I lived in the South all my life before I came here, and know there are more opportunities to make an honorable living there than here. Farmers are coming here from all over the North and East, seeking good climate and cheap lands. All the South has to do is to let them know what it has, and a large portion of them will certainly go there."

Washington, Jan. 7.—A determined effort to lay the foundation for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada was initiated today when Secretary Knox welcomed at the State Department the representatives of the Canadian Government. Indications are that the negotiations will consume at least a week's time in their work.

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The American Red Cross has always been distinguished by its enterprises in making its efforts to aid humanity of maximum value. As another evidence of this activity this association has lately established a first aid to the injured department through which it hopes to carry instruction in this important subject to all parts of the country. In furtherance of this object it has now in operation a First Aid Car. This car was donated by the Pullman Company and has been fully equipped by the Red Cross with all sorts of first aid material. It is in direct charge of Dr. M. Whitfield Glasgow, of Birmingham, Ala., who was employed for this special work by the First Aid Department of the Red Cross. The car was outfitted at the Pullman shops in Buffalo and is now on the road in Illinois. Its work evidently appeals to the various railway officials as the railways are hauling it free of charge.

The car will proceed from place to place stopping at railway, manufacturing and mining centres where the best opportunities present themselves for organizing first aid classes. Just as has been done by the Red Cross in the mining field an attempt will be made to interest employers, employes and local physicians alike so that first aid to the injured instruction will have general support and countenance after the car has visited a place. Though the Red Cross car is primarily designed for instruction purposes it will also always be available when needed for rescue work and care of injured in case of disaster as it is fully equipped for this purposee.

It is, perhaps, not generally realized how large a percentage of deaths are now due to accident. In fact, in certain industries deaths from disease are absolutely insignificant in numbers as compared with those from accident. For example, in the registration area which now includes about 55 per cent of the population of the United States, the 1909 census statistics charge to accident 67.9 per cent of all deaths among steam railway employes between the ages of 25 and 34. The next most hazardous occupation as shown by these statistics is that of miners and quarrymen taken together, in which accidents are responsible for 61.3 per cent of all deaths at the same ages. Iron and steel works have 28.1 per cent, and the rate for all manufacturing and mechanical pursuits taken together at the same ages is 21.9 per cent. These are the people which the Red Cross is trying to reach in a practical way by means of its First Aid Car.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Oscar Solomon Straus, of New York, former cabinet minister, and for more than a year and a half American ambassador to Turkey has resigned his post at Constantinople. It has been known for some time that Mr. Straus intended severing his connection with the diplomatic service, but it did not develop until today that he had actually resigned.

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.			50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 .5pm	Ar.	Hendersonville..Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.		54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.		Daily ex. Sun	60	52
10 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	15 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 25am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days—6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

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Ar. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:15 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	8:30 a m

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Sunday, January 8, 1911.

A New Jersey farmer was shocked when somebody broke open a trunk and stole $800. He is lucky that somebody didn't break in on him and kill him to get his trunk deposit. Trunks and mattresses never pay a cent of interest on deposit.

The Charleston News and Courier indites an editorial on "Married men in the lead." However, it can be asserted without fear of being disputed by the married ladies, that married men wouldn't be in the lead if they didn't have somebody right after them with a "sharp stick" from morning till night.

Probably it might be advisable to remind Democrats who are to attend the get-together banquet at Baltimore, January 17th, that they should not get too gay and talk so many different ways that nobody will know whether they are talking Democracy of the Jeffersonian brand or giving vent to new discoveries that are not party prinicples but merely questions for legislation.

What Wilmington needs is modern steel piers, wharves, and warehouses with electrical hoists, elevators and chutes to load ships to be routed via the Panama Canal. If the facilities are here the business will come here and as the canal will be completed in five years it will require all that time to talk over the matter, construct the terminals and be ready for business when Uncle Sam gives the signal from the Isthmus.

"Shall men have the commission plan of government in their homes?" inquires some busybody. Well, we should say not. The veto power of sovereignty would be exercised just as quick as the lady of the house could flash her eyes and put her foot down on everything that conflicts with the nalienability of her predominance. Feminine insurgency would become rampant at the very thought of any interference with domestic usurpation.

A city or town is what its people make it. Those which grow do not invite outside capital and sit down and wait for it to come in and do their city building for them. They go to work themselves and their achievements attract capital that cannot be entertained with a mere invitation. We would like to break this off to the hilt in people who do not know why capital does not rush to their towns to do for them what they ought to start to doing for themselves.

The good people of Pender county will hold a good roads meeting at Burgaw tomorrow and there should be an enthusiastic attendance of the citizens of every section of the county. It is proposed to organize a Good Roads Association and among the speakers expected are Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Editor H. B. Varner, of "Southern Good Roads" magazine, published at Lexington, N. C., and others. This will be Pender's opportunity to start a good roads movement that should spread all over the country and bring about a development that will cause the splendid advantages of the county to be recognized. The Star is counting on a good meeting of Pender's live men and hopes soon to hear that a bonds issue for good roads will sweep the county when an election is called for that purpose. Let Pender get in the game.

NEW LIFE FOR BLADEN COUNTY.

Next Saturday will witness the formal inauguration of progress in Bladen county, of which the ancient, honorable and heretofore isolated historic village of Elizabethtown is the county seat. This historic town is located on the Cape Fear river and has been in close touch with Wilmington by steamboat service from the earliest days of river navigation, but until recently the whistle of a railroad locomotive never awakened the echoes of the forests and swamps in that portion of one of eastern North Carolina's finest counties. However, the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway was recently extended to Elizabethtown and as the track has been completed and ready for service, Bladen's Cape Fear town will hereafter be in regular railroad communication with the outside world.

The formal inauguration of railroad service for the town will be appropriately celebrated by the people of Elizabethtown and Bladen county at the county seat on next Saturday and arrangements have been made to make it a fitting jubilation over the new inspiration that has come to Elizabethtown and Bladen county through the powerful magic of a railroad and its potent influences for upbuilding. Elizabethtown people, as fine as there are in eastern North Carolina, will make a big success of their celebration and they will show to their visitors that in the years of isolation there has been there a wonderful conservation of hospitality and pent up enthusiasm.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway extends from Lumberton to St. Paul in Robeson county and thence over a branch line 28 miles in length to Elizabethtown. It is understood that the regular passenger and freight schedules over the new extension will be commenced this week and that hereafter Bladen's county seat will have regular railroad advantages with all it means in the way of new life and real progress for the place. Quite naturally, the people of the town expect the railroad to give it new life and bring about a development heretofore impossible in the back woods of the middle Cape Fear country. Already there has been a wonderful quickening at Elizabethtown and with the opportunities brought by the railroad a progressive spirit has taken hold of the people. On next Saturday one of the features of the celebration will be a sale of lots and it cannot be doubted that there will be eager bidders for lots in a town that expects to grow with the modern elements of development now at hand.

The town now has river and rail transportation and as it is in the midst of a fine country with timber and agricultural resources equal to the best in North Carolina, The Star predicts that the historic town will take on a phaze of life that will make it noted for more than being the location of the famous "Tory hole," celebrated as the scene of a battle of the Revolutionary period. The Star's best wishes go out to Elizabethtown and it hopes all her aspirations and expectations may be fully realized.

REJECT THE DOCTOR BUT TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

Col. William J. Bryan isn't saying much now, but, to a man up a tree, taking in the situation, Bryanism is walking away with New Nationalism, which, in part, if not largely, gets its inspiration from the principles and paramounts originating with the Nebraskan. It is both curious and amusing to observe how newspapers, men, and politicians who held up their hands at the idea of Bryanism, unwittingly but positively running over themselves to swallow it under other names or at other hands than those of the Nebraskan.

It is true, nevertheless, and we are just saying so because we notice it. We don't ever repoice over it altogether, but it amuses a looker-on in Vienna to see folks imbibing, seemingly without knowing what the thing is they are swallowing. They talk anti-Bryan but are taking his medicine all right—sometimes under another label, sometimes ill-disguised, and now and then prescribed at the hands of a doctor who borrows philosophies and sooner or later gets credit for their originality. Have you noticed it? If you haven't, you are not keeping up with the marathon of events.

Many a good man has to be blamed for being the father of the kind of son he has.

A Virginia couple married as a joke, but the grocer probably is smart enough to keep them from putting the joke off on him.

The mud road and the macadam road, and the sand-hole road and the sand-clay road, are two different propositions of a twin nature.

"Howdy!" is the laconic geeting of Editor James A. Robinson when he came back as editor of the Durham Sun. Oh, you "Old Hurrygraph!"

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SLEEPY, SLEEPY—FAST ASLEEP!

Speaking after the manner of a hypnotist, that seems to be the condition into which Wilmington has fallen so far as goes the interest of our citizens concerning their municipal government. The Legislature is now in session, and months prior to its meeting it has been generally recognized that important changes in the form of our city government were imperative. The necessity for simplification of our plan of government and concentrating authority so that there shall be some responsibility attaching to the city administration, was fully recognized, it would seem from the general dissatisfaction which has existed with reference to a complicated plan of municipal government that so distributes authority that it is difficult to ascertain where it begins and where it ends.

The General Assembly is in session doing business, and yet in the midst of practically a unanimous demand for more efficient and economic government there has been no meeting of citizens to consult about necessary legislation in the interest of the city. The commission plan of government appears to have met public favor, yet while there are different kinds of commission government systems, so far as the citizens of Wilmington are concerned they have failed to let their wishes and demands in the matter be known. As usual, they have left it to one man, or a few men, as the case may be, and the plan of government they will get will be confided to the wisdom of our one representative and one Senator in the General Assembly, together with such advice as they may have picked up by the way.

Already we hear from Raleigh that two kinds of municipal bills will be introduced but there is no manner of means of knowing whether the people of Wilmington want either or not or will stand for the act after it shall have been passed. We may get a good and satisfactory municipal act but we cannot help thinking of the conspicious public neglect in this connection. Such things should not be. Our citizens should know what they want, and have their wishes and demands carried out, instead of leaving important legislation to a few, then kick for two years and relapse into seeming indifference when it is time to let the Legislature know exactly what they want.

Banker Robin is only one of a few of his kind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the near-beer industry has not before recognized what was liable to happen to it it should begin to see it now.—Durham Herald.

New York is not the only State that is living beyond its means, but the rest of them are not saying much about it.—Durham Herald.

We do not believe the smallpox situation is worse in Wilmington than in this and perhaps other towns. It is being advertised because it told the truth about it.—Durham Herald.

Ranking Wilmington as being in the same class with Charlotte there follows five principal cities in the next class where populations average about what Charlotte's was ten years ago. These are Asheville, Durham, Greensboro, Winston and Raleigh—each with about 18,000 inhabitants.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Spokane, Washington, has determined to adopt the commission form of government. Spokane is now a city of about one hundred thousand population. The people have voted for it by a majority of about three to two. Other progressive towns in the country, which believe that government is largely a matter of business, and not a matter of ward politics, have determined upon this method of managing their affairs. The commission form of city government, in our opinion, would suit the town of Richmond exactly, and nothing better could happen for it than a straight business management—the application of modern methods to a modern city's needs.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Winston, as a municipality, is seriously considering the commission form of government and committees from the Board of Trade and Aldermen are looking carefully into the matter. Everywhere attention is directed to this subject and this widespread interest is not cause for surprise. Washington has been officially governed by three commissioners for some two-score years. It speaks poorly for the average standard of Congresional intelligence that no Congressman during a generation suggested the Washington idea to his home city. But Congressmen are not noted for their altruism and a direct method of responsible government, combining legislative and executive functions, the separation of which, after the practice of the Federal constitution, has fostered politics for profit, could hardly be expected to appeal to professional politicians. It is an interesting sign of the popular trend of opinion that the success of the commission plan in Boston has inspired Buffalo and Baltimore to follow the Boston example, and that the movement has extended into 23 States, embracing five cities in Massachusetts, and Winston, live and progressive in every way, is keeping up in the procession.—Winston Republican.

WINTER TENNIS.

Big Tournament at Pinehurst Latter Part of February.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 7.—Winter tennis on important championship lines is but the inevitable result of keener appreciation of the opprecia-appreciation of opportunity offered for enjoyment of the sport in the South during the Winter months; in fact long ago recognized by tournaments at Nice and Cannes in France, and at Mentone and Monte Carlo in Monaca, these contests commanding international attention through entries of such players as the Dohertys, Wilding, Ritchie, Decugis, and others equally well known and a few Americans: Beals C. Wright, F. B. Alexander, Robert LeRoy and Clarence Hobart, all having won honors on the Rivera.

For four years past Mexico has held important tournaments, California following suit with meetings at Pasadena, Los Angeles, Coronado and Del Monte, which have been largely responsible for developing Bundy, McLaughlin, Long, Miss Sutton and Miss Hotchkiss.

As a natural consequence Pinehurst enters the field this year with an unusual championship on broad and comprehensive lines which soon promises to occupy a place equal in importance with golf and shooting. Strange as it may seem, Winter tennis has not gone forward with Winter golf and shooting, but indications now point to a continuance of interest throughout the year, in the development of which this annual tournament will play a conspicious part; fast trains making a week's sport here within the reach of even those of limited time, for Pinehurst is not much farther away than the Summer resorts which take so much of tennis.

The full week beginning January 23 is provided for, the events including Men's Singles and Doubles and Women's Singles, with specials in the form of Mixed Doubles and Women's Singles should there be a demand for them. Details of arrangements are in the hands of a committee including Mr. Henry Clark Bridges, of Tarboro, N. C., Mr. George Wright of Boston, Mr. Howard Bissell, of Buffalo, Mr. Harry Waldner and Mr. James P. Gardner, both of Chicago, significant indications of the high class lines on which the event will be conducted, and thus early advance entries promise a high class and representative field.

Closely following the mid-Winter will be Men's Singles, February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Women's Singles, February 22nd, 23rd, 24th; and the annual Pinehurst Championship February 27th, including Men's and Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles for the full week of February 27th.

The Country Club sand-clay courts, three in number, are universally conceded to be perfection and on the spacious Club house balconies an interested gallery is always gathered. There are also courts adjoining The Carolina and Holly Inn, the semi social side of the game always one of its attractions here.

KANSAS PROMOTER KILLED.

Shot to Death in Hotel Over Dispute Regarding Oil Lease.

Caney, Kans., Jan. 7.—J. D. S. Neely, president of the Wichita Pipe Line Company, president of the Lima (Ohio) Trust Company, and head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed in the Palace Hotel here this morning by Al. O. Truskett, a prominent business man of Caney. The shooting was the result of litigation over an oil lease. Truskett surrendered immediately and later was released on $25,000 bail. He claims he shot in self defense.

"To Them That Hath"

A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS.

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more than they want, until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

Then comes forward the ages-old query: "Reduce—but how?" To the uninformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day, if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle. All that's required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola Co., 606 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist, at the uniform price of 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' Catholic church; First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. K. W. Price, superintendent. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist church.—At the morning service, at 11 o'clock, Dr. Foster's subject will be "God's Method of Prohibition," and his text this evening at 7:30 o'clock will be "Moses Took God's Rod." At the morning service Mr. Frank G. McCravy will sing by request, "He Lifted Me," and at the evening service he will sing, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling."

St. James' Episcopal church.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer, at 5 P. M.; organ recital, at 7:45 P. M. Evensong and sermon, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Services Sunday at Sixth Street (Advent) Christian church, as follows—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the newly elected pastor, Elder J. H. S. Harvey. Sunday school at 3 P. M., at which time the election of superintendent and other officers of the school will take place, and all members are urgently requested to be present. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Dock Street Christian church.—Regular services Lord's Day, morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Regular preaching services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society, at 6:45 P. M. Mid-Week prayer service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to every service of the church. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening service, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

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ARE AGAINST VACCINATION

Citizens of Fifth Ward Petition Mayor Against Enforcement of Order —Mayor MacRae Makes Reply.

Mr. Isaac J. King presented to Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday morning a largely signed petition protesting against the enforcement of the compulsory vaccination order promulgated by the Board of Aldermen and the County Sanitary Committee, the latter being in absolute authority in matters affecting the health of the people of the county. The petition was signed by about 235 citizens who reside in the Fifth Ward in the City of Wilmington and is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7., 1911.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, also Board of Health:

"We, the undersigned citizens, do hereby enter protest against compulsory vaccination and do petition your honorable board to repeal such law."

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are powerless in the matter, even if they were disposed to say to the people that those who do not desire to be vaccinated need not bother about being inoculated. The County Sanitary Committee has made an order that all persons, not excepting any but those whose health would not permit, must be vaccinated if they have not been successfully vaccinated within the past 12 months. The Board of Aldermen has also ordered compulsory vaccination, but even if the action of the aldermanic body were rescinded, the order of the County Sanitary Committee would still hold good, for the latter body is higher in the matter of public health than the aldermanic body. Mayor MacRae promptly answered the petitioners as follows:

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"To Messrs W. L. Thorp, D. T. Peterson, Thos. J. Overby, C. C. Parker, J. J. King, W. F. King, and others:

"Gentlemen:—Your petition and protest against compulsory vaccination addressed to the Mayo r and Board of Aldermen has been received. This protest is signed by so many persons that an open letter must suffice for an answer.

"The City Board of Health, the County Board of Health, the County Sanitary Committee, which boards are supreme in all matters which concern the public health, have decided, unanimously, that with smallpox prevalent in this city and in many adjoining towns and counties, vaccination is the only remedy for the situation. No doubt ubt ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you; but they are all men learned in their profession; they have had plenty of observation and experience in these matters; their decision is final. The lawyers tell us that they have the right to make this order, and neither the Mayor nor the Board of Aldermen can gainsay them. The wisest of them say that quarantine gives only a false security because many cases unknown to the authorities are circulating in the city, and that vaccination and vaccination alone can arrest the disease.

"Respectfuay,

WALTER G. MacRAE,

"Mayor."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Sam Peoples, Colored, Was the Principal Defendant Yesterday.

Sam Peoples, colored, of Acron Branch, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. He was charged with assault with deadly weapon on Frank Scott, colored, and also the larceny of holly, alleged to have been cut on the propery belonging to Scott, the trouble between the two men having resulted from a controversy over the line dividing their lands. The preliminary hearing was before Justice Harriss two or three weeks ago. The holly was cut from the land which has been in dispute and the cutting of the holly by Peoples resulted in the personal encounter during which it is charged that Scott was struck with an axe and one of his arms broken. Since the preliminary hearing the boundary line has been established and showed that Peoples was on his own property when he cut the holly. The larceny charge was therefore dismissed. The Recorder reserved his decision in the other case until tomorrow. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented the defendant, while L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

New Officers Are Installed.

At the regular meeting last night of Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's branch of Odd Fellowship, officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. J. F. Littleton; vice grand, Mrs. H. O. Thomas; financial secretary, Mrs. A. T. Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. S. F. Garrison; chaplain, Mrs. A. F. Walton; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Lord; conductor, Mrs. F. A. Walton; warden, Miss Jennie Thomas; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Batson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. T. G. Landen; inside guard, E. D. Craig.

The Polvogt's Co's Clear-Up Sale.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find an attractive advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Co. They announce their annual clearance sale, which will delight the ladies of the city. The sale is being conducted by Mr. A. L. Price, who has arranged every detail of this big sale. Prices have been reduced throughout the entire store, including the new embroideries, new muslin underwear, new wash goods and new white goods. The suit department with its big reductions should attract big crowds to this store. We ask our readers to carefully read their advertisement in this issue. The sale will begin tomorrow morning and continue for ten days. Suits and coats will be sold at one-fourth the regular price; trimmed millinery at one-half the regular price; carpets, art squares and mattings are all included in the big clearance sale. **

TARRYMOORE HOTEL SOLD

Mr. B. O. Stone Purchases Controlling Interest from Mr. W. J. Moore—Many Improvements are Contemplated.

As the result of negotiations which have been in progress for the past several months, Mr. B. O. Stone, one of Wilmington's best known and most progressive business men, yesterday afternoon purchased from Mr. W. J. Moore and wife their controlling interest in the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, with which Mr. Stone has been connected in an official capacity since it opened for business several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moore owned 72 per cent. of the stock and this with what Mr. Stone already owned gives him about 75 per cent. of the stock of the company.

Mr. Stone stated last night that a number of improvements would be made before the opening of the rapidly approaching season, including perhaps some addition to the already commodious structure and the erection of several cottages on the property directly in front of the hostelry, which has been in contemplation since the unprecedented business last Summer.

The hotel is one of the largest and most substantial to be found at any seaside resort in the South and has enjoyed a splendid business ever since it was opened to the public some years ago by Mr. Moore. The business has steadily grown every season since until last year it was necessary to add about 80 new rooms. Notwithstanding the increased accommodations there were times last season when it was impossible to care for all those who desired rooms at the popular hostelry. The hotel has paid a handsome dividend each season and the past season was the best in the history. It is understood that it required between $40,000 and $45,000 to acquire the holdings of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Moore has been considering for some time retiring from the seashore hotel business and some weeks ago it became known that he would not be in charge of the Tarrymoore again this season, having decided to open a hotel at Spartanburg, S. C., from which place he returned yesterday, after spending some days there on business in connection with his new hostelry. Shortly after his arrival from the Palmetto State he held a conference with Mr. Stone at which the deal involving a majority of the stock of the Tarrymoore Hotel was consummated. Mr. Stone has been connected with the hotel for some time. He was at first vice president and then secretary and treasurer, which position he now holds. A meeting of the present stockholders will be held in a short time, probably one day this week, at which re-organization will be effected, and plans made for the coming season, which is expected to be the best in the history of the beach.

Mr. Stone stated last night that he had received propositions from a number of prominent hotel managers in this and other States offering to take active management of the hostelry, but action would not be taken until the meeting of the stockholders. The hotel will be placed under the management of an experienced and well known hotel man and he will be surrounded by the best and most capable assistants that can be found anywhere in the country.

Many friends of Mr. Stone will congratulate him upon being able to secure the controlling interest in the popular hostelry and are certain that it will continue to enjoy the liberal patronage of the thousands who annually spend their vacation periods at Wrightsville Beach.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

Much Interst Being Taken in Meeting of Municipal Association.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Municipal Association, was advised over long distance telephone yesterday morning by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Mayor of Fayetteville, and chairman of the legislative committee, that the attendance at the forthcoming meeting of the association in Raleigh, January 18th, would be largely attended by the officials of the towns and cities of the State. The several matters which will be considered are of vital interest and importance to all the towns and cities of North Carolina and each will be thoroughly discussed, and some action taken toward securing uniform laws which will be for the betterment of every municipality in the State. The tentative programme provides for addresses as follows: "Commission Form of Government," E. J. Justice, of Greensmoro, and others; "County and City Government," Mayor Hawkins, of Charlotte, and Mayor John of Laurinburg, and others; "City Taxation," Mayor McNeill, of Fayeteville; Mayor Wynne, of Raleigh, and others; "Municipal Sanitation," Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, and others. There will be a number of other important subjects handled by well informed speakers.

New Officers Were Installed.

At the regular weekly meeting Frievening of George Washington Council, No. 67, O. U. A. M., officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows: Junior Past Councilor, J. H. Curtis; councilor, T. W. Callinan; vice councilor, Willie Hamilton; chaplain, W. L. Moore; warden, J. T. Eagles; conductor, J. C. Croom; inside sentinel, J. M. Hufham; outside sentinel, D. E. Futch; assistant recording secertary, C. R. Rourk; recording secretary, Dr. H. M. P. Clark; treasurer, W. W. Galloway; financial secretary, H. W. Howell, assistant financial secretary, E. J. Grimsley, trustee for 18 months, J. H. Curtis; representatives to State Council, Dr. M. H. P. Clark and O. A. Durant.

The Polvogt Company is advertising the January clearance sale. Look for their advertisement. **

ASTYPTODYNE CHEMICAL CO.

Reorganization of Its Affairs for Nation-Wide Campaign—Mr. R. W. Wallace to Leave for New Orleans.

It was announced yesterday that the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., of New York, which has its head offices and plant in this city, had just completed a reorganization of its affairs by taking in additional capital and equipment for the purpose of extending its business all over the United States. The company manufactures several proprietary productions from the North Carolina pine, chief of which is "Astyptodyne," which already enjoys a wide sale.

It is the purpose now to greatly enlarge the capacity of the works and to organize a sales force covering every part of the Union. The Board of Directors was enlarged by the addition of Mr. Robert W. Wallace, a well known young business man, and Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, the well known wholesale and retail druggist of this city. The company now has 14 salesmen on the road and a very large sale of the products of the works is enjoyed, but under the reorganization not only will the plant greatly enlarge its output, but the sales force will be increased to perhaps a hundred men, working all territory east and west of the Mississippi. The officers of the company are Mr. J. M. Leasia, president; Mr. R. W. Wallace, vice president; Mr. Angus McKenzie, of New York, secretary, and Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, treasurer and general manager.

Mr. Leasia will be located in Chicago with the idea of extending the business through the Northwest, while Mr. Wallace will leave Wilmington early this week for New Orleans to take charge of the business in the Southwest. Both of these gentlemen will have a large number of men under their direction as the business develops.

Mr. Wallace's connection with the company will bring to it a gentleman of very fine business qualifications and while hosts of friends will regret exceedingly to give him up as a resident of Wilmington, they will wish for him a large measure of success in his new field. Mr. Wallace's family will remain in the city until April, their friends will be delighted to know.

The reorganization and enlargement of the business of the company in this city will be a source of pleasure to the business community here and the best wishes will attend the enterprise for the large measure of success it deserves.

MAY HANDLE DEWBERRY CROP

Growers in Moore, Lee and Cumberland Counties Negotiating With the Georgia Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Mr. L. J. Rowell, of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Exchange, which handled the strawberry crop for many of the truckers in the famous Chadbourn berry belt last year and will market the crop again this season, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chadbourn from a visit to the dewberry section of Moore county, where he met a number of berry growers with a view of handling their crop for them this season on the same basis that strawberries are handled by the organization.

Mr. Rowell visited Moore county at the invitation of Mr. Geo. C. Leach, of Aberdeen, a prominen. dewberry grower of that section, who is particularly anxious that the marketing of the crop this year be done through the representatives of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Exchange, he having learned what great success they have had in the handling of the Georgia peach crop and the strawberry crop in the Chadbourn section of this State. Many of the prominent dewberry growers were seen by Mr. Rowell and practically all expressed a desire to market their crop through the exchange. He visited Carthage, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst and other places in Moore county, and will return to that section this week to see other growers. He will also visit points in Lee and Cumberland counties. The dewberry growers are to have a meeting Thursday, January 19th, at which they will decide whether or not they desire to market their crops through the exchange. The handling of the dewberry crop will not interfere in the least with the prompt handling of the strawberry crop in this section and the peach crop in Georgia. The dewberry season begins about May 25th and ends about a month later, and it is estimated that 250 car loads will be shipped from that immediate section this season to Northern markets

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Installation of Newly Elected Officers Tomorrow Night.

The occasion of the installation of the newly elected officers of the local council, Knights of Columbus, Monday night, will be made an event of more than ordinary interest among the members of the order in this city. The exercises will take place at the hall of the council on North Third street and the newly elected officers will be formally installed by Mr. J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, territorial deputy, who will arrive in the city tomorrow. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet will be served, for which a splendid menu will be prepared by a well known local caterer.

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LAD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Bernice Casteen, Five Years Old, Wounded in Stomach by Accidental Discharge of Rifle in Hands of Frank Piner.

Bernice Casteen, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Casteen, who live on the Castle Haynes road, near the intersection of Ninth and Nixon streets, was accidentally shot with a 22-calibre rifle and seriously wounded, in the back yard of his home yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by Frank Piner, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piner, who live on corner of Seventh and Hanover streets. The lad was hurried to the hospital, where it was stated last night that he has a chance to recover, and the Piner boy is held at police headquarters pending the result of the wound, the city attorney having advised the police that the boy should be held until an official investigation has been made into the circumstances of the shooting.

Mr. Casteen and family formerly resided near Mr. Piner's family and Frank Piner is said to have formed quite an attachment for Bernice Casteen and has frequently visited him since the removal of the family. He went to see the lad yesterday morning and with Delemar Seitter and Robt. Rich, was playing with Bernice in the back yard of the latter's home. The children were shooting at birds with a 22-calibre rifle belonging to Delemar Seitter. It came Frank's time to shoot and he took the rifle, not knowing that it was "cocked" and ready to fire the minute the trigger was pressed. The lad who handed him the rifle remarked after he had passed over the firearm that it was "cocked". Not being ready to fire Frank endeavored to let down the hammer and when he did the rifle was discharged. Bernice in the meantime had gotten in front of the barrel of the rifle and the bullet entered his abdomen. Bernice ran into the house crying and told his mother that he was shot. Seeing that he could do nothing and being completely torn up over the affair Frank left shortly for his home. The ambulance was called and Bernice was hurried to the hospital for treatment. Frank Piner was taken into custody a short time later by Patrolman C. J. Jones and taken to the City Hall, where he is being held under surveillance upon the advice of the city attorney.

The lad greatly regrets the shooting and when asked as to the details he talked between sobs. He said that he frequently nursed Bernice when he was a baby and would not have shot him for anything in the world had he been able to prevent it. He sincerely hopes that the lad's wound will not prove fatal. Frank's father endeavored to secure his release last night, but Chief of Police Williams said that he had been instructed by the city attorney to hold the lad until an official investigation has been made.

ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL

Reported That Atlantic Coast Line Has Purchased Property of the Cape Fear Lumber Co. for Terminal Facilities.

An apparently well-founded report was current yesterday to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company had purchased from the Cape Fear Lumber Company, formerly a manufacturing concerns of this city, its property on the river front between the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company and the Hilton Lumber Company, the consideration being $75,000.

While official confirmation could not be secured, it is believed that the deal has been consummated. Several in position to know were interviewed last night and while they would make no denial of the sale of the property, they would not confirm the report, which they stated they had heard repeatedly on the streets. The papers, it is understood, have not yet been signed, though the deal was practically closed some days ago. The signatures to the deed are expected to be attached within the next few days.

Evidently the purchase of such extensive property so advantageously located on the harbor front and the expenditure of such a sum of money, indicates great improvements on the part of the Coast Line at this port. It must naturally be inferred that this great Southern railway system contemplates greatly enlarging its Wilmington terminals and this possible new movement of the Coast Line means much for the port of Wilmington. While not in a position to state definitely the object of the Coast Line in acquiring such extensive property on the harbor, it is interesting to contemplate as a possibility that extensive warehouses and piers will be constructed in anticipation of the large and ever increasing business of the railroad at Wilmington. In view of the completion of the Panama Canal in the estimated period of about five years, it doubtless is the policy of the railroad system to acquire every possible port facility for handling the great Southern business which inevitably will be routed to the markets of the world through the great Isthmian waterway. While this is conjecture, in the absence of definite information, it may be said that whatever is the real purpose of the Coast Line in purchasing such extensive property on the water front here, it evidently means something big for Wilmington.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. R. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

The Polvogt Company is advertising the January clearance sale. Look for their advertisement. **

MR. J. A. BARKER APPOINTED

Succeeds Mr. Milton McIntosh as Manager of Wilmington District of Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Announcement was made during the past week of the appointment of Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, N. C., as manager of the Wilmington District of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, with headquarters in Rooms 304 and 305, Southern Building, this city, Mr. McIntosh having recently been promoted to the position of State Manager with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Barker is one of the most enterprising and progressive citizens of Lumberton and has been with the company and making a fine record for the past two years or longer. The change is effective as of January 1st and Mr. Barker has already arrived and entered upon his duties. The Wilmington District embraces some 18 or 20 counties in this section of the State and while Mr. Barker will be on the road much of his time, it is a pleasure for Wilmington to welcome him as a citizen. His family will remain in Lumberton for the present but Mr. Barker will spend all of his time "off the road" in Wilmington with occasional visits "home" in Robeson. The Mutual is one of the largest and most successful insurcompanies doing business in the State and both Mr. Barker and the company are to be congratulated upon the appointment.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Will Begin Canvass of the City Tomorrow—1,000 Yesterday.

Pursuant to the order of the County Sanitary Committee, composed of the Board of County Commissioners and Drs. Edward J. Wood and R. Harllee Bellamy, enforcement of the compulsory vaccination order will begin tomorrow morning under the direction of Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, who will have eight or ten well known physicians of the city as their assistants, who will make a house to house canvass of the city.

All of the houses will not be reached Monday, but a start will be made. It will take several days to cover the entire city and county and those who do not receive a visit on Monday from an official vaccinator should not become disappointed for the medical man will be there just as soon as possible. The city has been divided into districts and it is the purpose to place one physician in charge of each district, which he will cover just as rapidly as possible. In case the members of the household are out upon the occasion of his first visit he will return again and again until he finds some one at home. The canvass is to be thorough and every one who has not already complied with the resolution of the Sanitary Committee will be vaccinated on the spot. It is the purpose of the health authorities to carry out the provisions of the resolution to the letter and those who think they will escape are very much mistaken, which they will learn during the week.

Since the statement went abroad that the Sanitary Committee had ordered compulsory vaccination, effective tomorrow, between 12,000 and 15,000 people, maybe more, have been vaccinated either by the public officials or by their family physicians. Both the office of the city and county physicians have been crowded with people, men, women and children, of both races, every day during the past week and the other physicians have had as many to vaccinate as they could look after. There were vaccinated in the office of Dr. Akerman yesterday 660 persons and in Dr. MacMillan's office nearly 200, to say nothing of the number vaccinated by other physicians of the city.

Both Dr. Akerman and Dr. MacMillan stated last night that they had the situation well in hand and that within a few weeks there would be no cases of the disease in the city. There were several new cases yesterday, but not as many as developed daily prior to the vigorous campaign. It is not believed that there are many concealed cases in the city now, because the people generally are aroused to such an extent that they promptly report to the proper officials all suspicious cases. Wilmington, it seems, will soon be free from the disease.

The Value of Saving.

"Save surely, steadily end wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of

THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

will be held next Tuesday, January 10th, at 11 o'clock, at the Company's office.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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NEGRO MAN DROPPED DEAD.

George Jones, Colored, Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday.

George Jones, colored, about 60 years old, who lived on 12th, between Dock and Orange streets, was seized with an attack of heart trouble and expired near corner of Tenth and Princess streets about 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning while on his way down town from his home. He had just met B. C. Wilkins, colored, and together they were on their way down town when Jones received the death summons. Jones complained of a pain in his side and a moment later fell to the ground, death ensuing in a few minutes. Wilkins ran for assistance, but life was extinct before medical attention could be secured. The City Hall was notified and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned to view the body. He was satisfied that death resulted from natural causes and gave permission for the removal of the body. Jones was a well known negro and had many white friends who regretted to learn of his death. He had complained of his heart for some time and it is supposed that heart trouble caused his death.

AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

The Work of the New Year—Special Music at Services Today.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will begin the work of the New Year with an earnest appeal for missions, the salvation of souls and an increase in liberal givings; the heart will be revived, the church quickened and the kingdom hastened. Every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present at both the morning and evening services. Preaching by the pastor.

In addition to the chorus choir the male quartette, composed of Messrs. A. L. Dosher, W. B. Muse, W. A. McGirt and W. R. Dosner will render special music at the evening service. The public is cordially invited.

TAX VALUATIONS.

Errors in Quoting State Senator Brown as to Equalizations.

In a private letter received yesterday from State Senator J. A. Brown with reference to the Raleigh special in yesterday morning's paper in regard to the equalization of taxes in the several counties, he calls attention to several inaccuracies. For instance, it was stated that the average value of lands in Robeson county was $6.00 per acre, whereas the correct figure is $8.16, according to Page 233, of the Report of the State Tax Commission. When one considers that the county contains some 600,000 acres of land, the difference is one of importance. Still it does show the inequality of assessment. The following are a few of the striking illustrations of how unequal the assessments are:

First Group—New Hanover $15.58, adjoining county, Pender, $3.09; Bladen, $3.29; Sampson, $3.46; Columbus $2.72; Carteret, $4.48.

Second Group—Buncombe, $17.02; Haywood, $5; McDowell, $3.27; Yancey, $2.74, Henderson, $7.73.

These averages are taken from assessed value shown by the Tax Commission Report 1910, Page 233, and are, therefore, official. Mr. Brown seems to have hit upon the correct plan for remedying the trouble and it is to be sincerely hoped that he will have all the encouragement and cooperation necessary to a fruition of his purposes in this important matter.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Mala Whitick returns to Delway tomorrow to resume her school work.

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Mrs. J. M. Wood left last evening for Rocky Mount, where she will visit Mrs. Alex Fields.

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Mrs. Roger Moore left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where she will visit friends for a few days.

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Misses Nora and Marguerite Thompson, of Baltimore, are the attractive guests of Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Miss Mamie Bridgers, of Bladenboro, is visiting friends in the city, and will leave Monday to attend school at Delway.

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Mr. Raymond F. Whitlock has been employed to teach the Town Creek public school and will begin his work there tomorrow.

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Mr. E. Sam Barnard has returned from a pleasant visit at Roanoke, Va., where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. William Chisholm left yesterday for her home at Charleston, S. C., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Bailey.

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Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills returned yesterday morning to her home at Greenville, S. C., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore.

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Mrs. R. F. Motte, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Hopkins, returned yesterday to Richmond, Va., to join her husband who is now located there.

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It will be of interest to members of the Cape Fear Golf Club to know that on next Saturday afternoon at the club house the ladies will give a silver tea. The tea will be given for the purpose of raising funds for furnishing the club house, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

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The Women's Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting will be of unusual interest as there will be present Mrs. H. M. Melville, first vice-president of the Home Mission Society of the Baltimore Conference. All interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

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Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district; Mrs. Brown, Col. and Mrs. H. K. White, of Southport; Miss Eugenia Mandeville, of Carrollton, Ga., guests of Capt. and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. H. H. Ford, Capt. Brown's private secretary, returned yesterday morning from attendance upon the celebration in connection with the formal opening of the inland waterway connecting Pamlico Sound and Beaufort.

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Many friends of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from the affection of the throat with which he has been suffering some time, and will hereafter fill his regular appointments. The subject of his sermon at the morning service today will be "The Gateway to True Happiness." At night he will preach on "The Value of Time." The public generally is invited to attend these services.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SOROSIS

At the regular business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis Thursday afternoon unusual matters of interest were upt before the club. The subject of school gardens for public school children was discussed and a committee from the club appointed to take up the work of getting the gardens established in Wilmington as soon as possible. A citizen of Wilmington having offered to lend a piece of land for the purpose, and several members having made donations toward the work, the club decided to act upon the matter at once. Of wide interest will be the visit of Mr. McFarland, president of the National Civic Association, whom Sorosis has asked to give a lecture on "Civic Improvement" in Wilmington the first week in March.

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BEAUTIFUL PINK TEA IN HONOR OF MRS. CHISHOLM.

Friday afternoon at her charming home, 309 Ann street, Mrs. T. G. Empie, gave a beautiful tea complimentary to Mrs. William Chisholm, of Charleston, S. C., who was formerly Miss Virginia Bailey, of this city. The decorations were all in pink, consisting of candles shaded in pink and bunches of pink carnations. Mrs. T. G. Empie, Mrs. E. P. Bailey and Mrs. William Chisholm received the guests, assisted by Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mrs. Allan Nichols in the reception room. Tea was served by Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, assisted by Miss Lucile Murchison. Delicious refreshments were served by the following young ladies, who were all very prettily attired in pink gowns: Misses Sallie Wright, Karine Bailey, Lois Bailey, Lucianna Poisson and Pa Maffitt.

STEAMER STRUCK ON BAR.

Steamer Everilda Pulled Off by the Blanche—Details.

While making her way over the bar early yesterday morning, the British steamer Everilda, Capt. Anderson, went hard and fast ashore on the west side of the bar and was pulled off several hours later by the tug Blanche. The dense fog caused the steamer to go ashore. The vessel brings a cargo of kainit for Swift & Co., and is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The German steamer Hersillia, Capt. Logan, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vessel to Heide & Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends will regret that Mr. Percy Smith, a son of Mr. S. L. Smith, of this city, is seriously ill in Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Mr. J. W. Collins has purchased a mercantile and turpentine business at Funston, and at an early date will move his family there from Wilmington.

—Mr. James S. Hooper, Deputy Grand Regent of The North Carolina Royal Arcanum, is now at Asheville in the interest of his work, and will be located there for several weeks.

—Mr. Eli Cavanaugh will leave tomorrow for a trip to Timmonsville, S. C., on business for the North State Life Insurance Co., of Kinston, which he represents in this city. Before returning to Wilmington Mr. Cavanaugh will visit friends in Newberry, S. C., where he formerly resided.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Owing to an error it was stated in yesterday morning's paper that 2,500 cubit feet of water, the amount now allowed as the minimum by the Water and Sewerage Commission was equal to 1,850 gallons, when it should have been 18.500.

—Louise Canady, colored, who lives at 610 Wooster street, reported to the police last night that some one entered her house while she was away early in the evening and stole a number of sheets and other articles. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

—Charlie Hayes, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Campbell streets late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman A. A. Nelms on the charge of stealing a hat. The witnesses against the negro are R. J. Jordan and Jas. H. Kelly. In default of bond the negro was lodged in jail to await hearing tomorrow morning.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. C. Moore and wife to Isaac Shrier and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Queen, 113 feet west of Fifth street, 52x66 feet in size; James A. Northam and wife to Mrs. Katharine G. Harriss, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess, 50 feet east of 18th street, 50x165 feet in size, the property being at "Carolina Heights."

—Dr. M. D. Bowen, a well known colored physician of this city, returned last night from Goldsboro, where yesterday he attended the preliminary trial of S. G. Spaulding, colored, charged with blackmail and slander of a colored woman. Dr. Bowen said that Spaulding was placed under a $400 bond for his appearance at trial at the next term of Superior Court in that county. Spaulding, it will be recalled, recently had Dr. Bowen indicted on charges connected with the same affair.

MRS. FANNIE A. JOHNSON DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Evening—The Funeral.

After a painful illness of nearly three weeks with Bright's Disease and complications, Mrs. Fannie A. Johnson, widow of the late Alexander Johnson, of Wilmington, entered peacefully into rest at the family home, No. 602 Walnut street, this city, yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock. While Mrs. Johnson had been critically ill for more than a week or ten days and the death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a very sad blow to the tenderly devoted family and friends who had ministered so faithfully to her during her last illness.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Cumberland county April 9th, 1833, and was, therefore, in the 78th year of her age. She had lived in Wilmington practically all her life and was held in the highest esteem by everyone in the circle of her acquaintance. She was a woman of deep piety, kind and generous to a fault and was charitable to a degree that many will personally feel and mourn her loss. For a long number of years she had been a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the late home by her pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Messrs. George T. and Alexander Johnson, both of this city; and four daughters, Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, and Misses Mamie, Katie and Maggie Johnson, also of Wilmington. There are also surviving one brother, Col. J. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, and one sister, Miss Hattie Starr, of Fayetteville, besides a large number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Miss Hattie Starr arrived last night from Fayetteville and Col. Starr and Messrs. W. S. Cook and A. J. Cook, of Fayetteville, are expected to arrive today. Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, a grandson, arrived on the late train last night from Florence, S. C., where he is now located, and Misses Mary Baldwin Mitchell and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, will arrive this morning to attend their grandmother's funeral.

The bereaved members of the family have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in the sorrow which has come to them.

CHALDEAN COLLECTORS.

Church Paper Condemns Methods of Solicitation in United States.

Following the warning issued in an Associated Press dispatch from Atlanta about ten days ago, The Living Church, an organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church, published at Milwaukee, issues a further warning against certain Chaldean collectors who appear to be organized and working all over the United States, soliciting funds for alleged orphanages in foreign countries. Several of these have visited Wilmington and have secured credentials in some instances that have been revoked. Others are likely still here and to come and the people are asked to beware of them, even though they seem to have credentials that would entitle them to consideration. Once obtained, these endorsements are known to have been passed from one set of collectors to another and all have worked diligently. The Living Church exposes the apparently systematic effort being made to mulct the American people by these travelers, who seem to be wholly unauthorized.

THE COMMISSION FORM.

Several Names Suggested to Representative Kellum Yesterday.

Representative Woodus Kellum, who has been in the city since Friday night, last night completed the draft of the proposed commission plan of government for Wilmington, which is given on another page of today's Star. The question is still being much discussed and Mr. Kellum says that he does not know yet what course the Legislature will take. For reasons, which he considers obvious, he apparently is in favor of appointing the first set of commissioners in the act until the plan is working smoothly, but he states that he is as yet wedded to no one idea, having in view the starting of the commission plan under the most favorable auspices. He says that Mr. M. G. Tiencken has been suggested to him by many persons as a proper councilman to have in charge Streets and Wharves, Col. Walker Taylor, in charge of Public Accounts, as outlined in the bill; Mr. W. E. Springer to have charge of Public Affairs; Mr. H. C. McQueen to have in charge Water and Sewerage, and either Mr. W. F. Jones, Mr. D. M. Beardsley or Mr. W. L. West to be the fifth councilman. Mr. Kellum says that he is open to suggestions and is anxious to do the very best for the city at large. He expects to return to Raleigh this evening.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Regular Weekly Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow Morning.

The first meeting of the new year of the Wilmington Ministerial Association will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at which a number of matters of importance will be considered. It is expected that the committee recently appointed to confer with local business men with reference to some measure to be introduced in the present Legislature looking to a better enforcement of the prohibition law, will make report at this meeting. It is very likely that the lax enforcement of the prohibition law in this city will come in for considerable discussion at the meeting. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Naples, Jan. 7.—Fire in a sulphur mine today at Altavilla Irpina, six miles north of Avellino, killed seven miners.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Commercial Agent Now Located in the Grand Theatre Building.

The second and third floors of the Grand Theatre building, No. 27 North Front street, are rapidly being converted into handsome offices and rooming apartments, all arranged on a model scale and equipped with modern appointments and conveniences. On the second floor there will be seven commodious offices, metropolitan in style and admirable as to arrangements, while the third floor will contain eight model sleeping rooms en suite, with lavatories and porcelain baths for every two rooms. The entire building is steam heated and there is hot and cold water supply for all the rooms and offices. Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of The Grand, is sparing no expenditure or pains to make the building one of the handsomest and most attractive structures in the city.

The first tenant for the office section is the Norfolk and Western Railroad's commercial agent, Capt. T. C. James, who occupies No. 3. Capt. James was "at home" to his friends yesterday and a Star representative was one of the callers to receive his cordial welcome. The N. & W.'s commercial headquarters occupy the front room next to the Masonic Temple, and it is finely lighted, steam-heated and furnished with a convenient lavatory, supplied with hot and cold water. In all respects the Norfolk & Western is well located, and in addition to telephone service it is in close touch with all the business portion of the city.

Captain James, who is a veteran railroad man and one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, has for ten years represented the Norfolk & Western as commercial agent in eastern North Carolina. As might be expected of one occupying his position, he is in and out of the city, as his duties call, but during his absence, his clerk, Mr. J. E. Grant, is in charge of headquarters. The Norfolk & Western is one of the South's most enterprising and successful railway systems and operates 2,000 miles of railway, placing North Carolina in communication with the Ohio Valley, the Middle West and Northern points. Its lines extend to Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; Hagerstown, Md.; Bristol, Tenn., and other important cities. The lines of the system extend as far south as Durham and Winston-Salem, in North Carolina, while it is joint owner with the Atlantic Coast Line in the new Southbound railroad from Winston Salem to Wadesboro, giving these two railway systems a new Middle West trunk line. The Norfolk & Western has a large and growing business in Wilmington and throughout Eastern North Carolina, and it recognizes the importance of Wilmington in maintaining a representative and office in this city. It is needless to speak of the popularity of its commercial agent, for Captain James is well known all over the Carolinas, and wins and retains friends by the thousand.

TO RESTRICT EMIGRATION.

Germany Adopts Measure to Favor Hamburg and Bremen.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The German government put into force on January 1st regulations designed to restrict emigration and the return of emigrants by way of non-German ports. The measure evidently was adopted to favor Bremen and Hamburg. Attention is called here to the fact that a strong opposition to Germany's action has arisen in Rotterdam, where emigrants to the United States amounts to 50,000 yearly for the most part arriving at that port through Germany.

Berlin commercial circles also are of the opinion that certain American railways, which propose to establish trans-Atlantic connections, will energetically oppose Germany's course. It is therefore doubted here that the German government will continue the enforcement of the new regulations.

New York, Jan. 7.—The National Democratic Club announces today the election of the following officers: President, ex-Comptroller Theodore W. Myers; first vice president, ex-United States Senator William A. Clark; second vice president, Stephen Farrelly; treasurer, William B. Andrews; secretary, Michael T. Daly; corresponding secretary, Roger Foster.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At the family home in this city, No. 602 Walnut street, Saturday, January 7th, 1911, MRS. FANNIE A. JOHNSON, relict of the late Alexander Johnson, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral tomorrow (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CARNEGIE WAS SPEAKER.

Tells of Praise and Critidism of Big Peace Fund.

New York, January 7. — Senor De La Barra, Mexican ambassador, and Andrew Carnegie, in their addresses at the Republican Club dinner tonight expressed the belief that in one or two years international disputes will be settled by a court of law. Then Mr. Carnegie by way of defending his attitude, said:

"I believe I have read more newspapers in the last two weeks than any man in the world. In four foreign newspapers there was healthy criticism and one of them denounced me for making my money in armor and now giving it away in peace. Well, I didn't want to make armor. Mr. Whitney, then Secretary of the Navy, asked us to compete. We answered 'no, no,' we could make more profit on pig iron. I was going through Scotland when I got a telegram from General Tracy, here, saying: 'The President says he considers it your duty to enter into the manufacture of armor and save your country from having its ships rotting on the docks for lack of it.' When the country calls on me for anything, it is my glory to respond.

"I telegraphed my partners. We had special tools made. Men were put to work on Sundays and every day. We paid bonuses of $1,000 a day. And we made the armor and delivered some of it before our competitors did with their established plants."

SEVERE PROHIBITION LAW.

Not Less Than Two and Not More Than Three Years.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7.—Governor Haskell sent a message to the Legislature this afternoon making no recommendations and devoted principally to a review of the workings of the bank guaranty law. The governor gave out a statement showing that the net loss to the bank guaranty fund to December 31, 1910, was $484,952.97.

A more strenuous prohibition law than any yet proposed was introduced in the House today. It provides as the only punishment for violation of the law, a term of not less than two and not more than five years in the penitentiary.

Attala, Ala., Jan. 7.—The Attala bank building was destroyed by fire today. The books were saved. The loss will be about $65,000, covered by insurance.

AVIATOR COMES TO GRIEF.

Lost His Bearings and Came to Earth With a Crash.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—After a day of unusual aviation tests while on a newspaper delivery flight, Didier Masson, in a Curtiss-Farman biplane, came to brief giving an exhibition at Association Park in San Bernardino this afternoon. Something went wrong with his machine and the craft was dashed heavily to the earth and badly damaged. Masson was not hurt.

Masson managed to carry out a part of his flight as a newspaper carrier. He missed Pomona, his first scheduled stop, and became lost in the hills of the north of that city. After dodging about cliffs and canyons trying to get his bearings, the aviator's fuel supply gave out and a hard landing caused one of the oil tubes to break. This accident occured 12 miles west of San Bernardino. Masson then abandoned the Pomona end of the flight.

Masson arrived at San Bernardino five hours and 40 minutes after leaving Los Angeles, and although somewhat late, he delivered his papers. It is estimated that he covered about 75 miles in his flight to San Bernardino which is 60 miles from Los Angeles.

BOY BANDITS JAILED.

Wild, Reckless Life Was Brief—Both Come to Grief.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 7.—The boy bandits, William Muzzard and Albert Johnson, who held up the clerk and night porter of a local hotel yesterday morning and then shot and killed Policeman Chesmore, who had arrested them, are today lodged in the Duluth city jail. The two boys were brought in this morning from a lumber camp 22 miles north of the city.

Johnson expresses regret over his part in the affair. He is only 15 years old. Muzzard said he aimed the pistol at the roof of the car, but that Chesmore, in attempting to disarm him, received the bullet.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself, at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box F, Notre Dame, Ind.

January Clearance Sale

At POLVOGT'S

Monday, January 9th **TEN-DAY SALE** *to Thursday, Jan. 19th*

HOUR SALES DAILY AT 10 O'CLOCK and 4 O'CLOCK. READ SPECIAL COLUMN IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR A LIST OF BARGAINS.

This year our Annual Clearance Sale will be a double attraction. Will include our new Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods and Household Linens. : : : : : : : : : : : : :

TEN-DAY SALE TO CLEAN UP OUR WINTER STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

Extremely low prices have been made in this department.

$1.50 Priestley's Voille, January clearance sale price $1.19
65c all wool black Voille, 36-inch. Clearance sale price 45c
$1.25 Priestley's diagonal serge, 52-inch wide black only, clearance sale price 85c
$1.50 Priestley's Tussah Royal Sheer Silk and Wool Fabric, black and colors, clearance sale price $1.15
50c worsted plaids, suitable for waists and children's dresses, clearance sale price 25c
25c novelty plaid wool finish, good value, clearance sale price 15c
50c shepard check Suiting, these are 52 inches wide. Special clearance sale price 38c

SILKS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

27-inch changeable Taffeta, sold for $1.00 a yard. clearance sale price 69c
Odd shades and lengths of $1.00 Messelene and Taffeta Silk, clearance sale price, a yard 50c
$1.25 blue Shield Chiffon finish black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches, clearance sale price, only 89c
$1.50 black Messalene and Taffeta, 36 inches wide, clearance sale price, per yard $1.09
75c and 85c Spring Foulard Silk, clearance sale price 50c

WHITE GOODS.

With January Clearance Sale Prices.

20c white Repp, 27 inches wide, clearance sale price, a yard 15c
25c white figured Madras for waists or dresses, clearance sale price, a yard 19c
15c value plaid Swiss and checked Dimities, clearance sale price, a yard 10c
White and colored Madras, sold for 25c to 50c, clearance sale price, a yard 18c
Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide, beautiful and sheer, 29c values for 15c, 25c value 19c
40 inch white Lawn, 15c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
White Flaxon, new and popular, 18c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
25c colored diagonal Suitings, clearance sale price, a yard 19c

TABLE LINENS.

With Napkins to match.

64-inch linen Table Damask, clearance sale, per yard 42c
$1.00 fine bleached Table Damask, clearance sale 75c
$1.25 Satin finish Table Damask, two yards wide, clearance sale price 95c
72x90 bed Sheets, sold for 60c, clearance sale price 45c
25c hemstitched Pillow Cases, regulation size clearance sale price 19c
20c plain hemmed Pillow Cases, clearance sale price 15c
90-inch Linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale price 85c
Extra large heavy Huck Towel, clearance sale price 12c
25c large Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 19c
35c extra size bleached Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 25c
27-inch cotton Diaper, 10 yards to piece, clearance sale price 89c

DAILY HOUR SALES

During the entire ten days we hold two sales daily—morning at ten o'clock and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Monday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock we will place on sale 2,000 yards of 27 inch Embroidery Flouncings, worth 50c to $1.00 a yard. One hour only, a yard **25c**

Monday, January 9th, at 4 o'clock we will sell ladies 50c Knit Undervests, limit four to one person one hour only **29c**

Tuesday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock we will sell 50 pieces of 12 yards each, fine Longcloth, $1.50 value. For one hour only, per piece **89c**

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, we will sell 1,000 yards of 15c white Persian Lawn, limit ten yards to one person for, per yard **8c**

Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock January 11th, we offer for sale our 25c and 35c grades of Bear Brand Hosiery for boys and girls, limit four pair to a customer at a pair **17½c**

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, we offer a good quality Sheet for double bed worth 90c, for this hour at **59c**

Thursday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock we will sell our $3.98 Child's Rubber Rain Cape in navy and cardinal for, each **$2.50**

Thursday, January 12th, at 4 o'clock we will sell our 50c Tussah and figured foulard Silks for one hour, a yard **25c**

Friday Morning, January 13th at 10 o'clock, the Lucky Sales Day, we offer a lot of slightly soiled Corset Covers, worth 50c and 65c, one hour **19c**

Friday Afternoon, at 4 o'clock, we will sell 50 doz. ladies' lisle thread Hose, black and evening shades, 50c values, for one hour a pair **25c**

Saturday morning, January 14th, at 10 o'clock we will sell a full size Pillow Case, worth 19c for this hour, each **10c**

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock we will sell a one-pound can of Talcum Powder, worth 25c a can for one hour **10c**

Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell 50 boxes of Berkley Nainsook, very fine, sold for $2.50. For one hour, at, a box **1.50**

Monday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell a bleach table Damask, worth $1. a yard, for one hour only, a yard **65c**

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 17th, we will sell a lot of colored Linenes, worth 15c a yard. The price for this hour, one-half price **7½c**

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 17th we will sell our 20c French Lawn, limit 10 yards to one person, for, a yard **10c**

Wednesday Morning, at 10 o'clock, January 18th, we offer 10 dozen ladies' Gowns, high and low neck, neatly trimmed, for one hour only **39c**

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 18th, we offer a lot of Ladies' Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, worth $1.75, at **98c**

Thursday, at 10 o'clock, January 19th, we offer our best Matting in green, red and blue for one hour at, a yard **19c**

Thursday Afternoon, January 19th, at 4 o'clock, we will sell our entire stock of ladies' Kid Gloves worth $1.00 and $1.25 a pair at, a pair **89c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$25.00 ladies' Coat Suits, in black and colors, Clearance sale price $18.75
$18.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, in serge and novelty suitings, Clearance sale price $13.75
$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, satin lined, good values, Clearance sale price $11.25
$6.00 and $8.00 Ladies Cravanet Rain Coats in gray and tan, Clearance sale price, each $2.00
$4.00 Silk Waists in black and navy, Clearance sale price $3.25
$5.00 Waists, Clearance sale price $3.98
$6.00 Waists. Clearance sale price $4.75

Ladies' Tailored All Linen Shirt Waists.

$1.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.15
$2.25 Waists, clearance sale price $1.75
$2.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.98
$3.00 Waists, clearance sale price $2.40
Ladies' Persian Silk Underskirts, $6.50 values clearance sale price $4.75
$5.00 colored Silk Taffeta Skirts, clearance sale price, only one to a customer $3.25
$3.00 ladies Sweaters in white, cardinal, Oxford, clearance sale price $2.40
$1.25 children's Sweaters, sizes two to 8 years Clearance sale price 95c
Black $1.25 imitation Heatherbloom Skirts, all lengths. Clearance Sale price 88c
Twenty-five per cent. reduction on our ladies and children's Furs.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

New and well assorted lot just received.

$1.00 Ladies' Gowns, made of cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 79c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, cambric and Nainsook, fine embroidery and lace trimmed, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' Gowns, extra fine material and trimming, clearance sale price $1.39
$1.25 lace or embroidery trimmed Skirts, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' fine embroidery trimmed Skirts Clearance sale price $1.39
Ladies' Tucked Ruffled Cambric Drawers, clearance sale price 25c
Ladies' tucked ruffle lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers, clearance sale price 45c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 48c
One lot of wide cambric Edging and Insertions clearance sale price, per yard 10c

CARPET DEPARTMTNT.

Specials for Clearing Sale.

$1.50 parlor Axminster Carpets, clearance sale price $1.15
$1.25 velvet room, hall and stair Patterns, clearance sale price $1.00
$1.00 Brussell Carpet, for room, hall and stair, Clearance sale price 85c
Ten per cent. discount on all Art Squares and Rugs.
Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Blankets and Comforters, all have a clearance sale price.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MADE A SMALL GAIN

Market Nervous and Irregular During Early Trading on Account of Bank Failure—Four to Seven Points Higher.

New York, Jan. 7.—The failure of a local trust company caused a little nervousness and irregularity during today's early trading in the cotton market, but prices soon firmed up and the close was steady at a net gain of 4 to 7 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points on February, but generally 2 to 5 points higher in response to large English spot sales, the favorable week-end figures and more encouraging reviews of the domestic dry goods situation. The failure of the banking institution, announced at the opening, appeared to have been in some measure anticipated, but as the company had been an official depository of the New York Cotton Exchange there was some Wall Street selling and local bear pressure, based, presumably, on an idea that the suspension might cause liquidation. Nothing of the kind developed, however, and after the active months hald sold off to a net loss of about 2 to 9 points, the market firmed up on strength in New Orleans, covering and bull support. Realizing checked the advance at a net advance of about 7 to 8 points, and there were slight declines in the later trading, but last prices were only 2 or 3 points off from the top on active positions.

It was reported after the close that additional ocean freight room had been engaged for the shipment of 20,000 bales from the New York stock during January, chiefly to the continent, making total engagements so far reported for January of 29,000 bales.

The advance in New Orleans was attributed to covering of shorts for over the holiday on Monday and the census report at the opening on Tuesday morning, but there were also rumors of a strong bull clique operating in the May delivery in the Southern market.

The steadiness of Liverpool was attributed to an active trade demand inspired by bullish week-end figures and the further recent reductions in the estimates of the East Indian crop.

Receipts of cotton today at the ports 24,952 bales against 49,982 last week and 19,212 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,095 against 7,856 last year.

Spot cotton dull; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.60	14.67	14.60	14.66
February	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.81
March	14.88	14.95	14.85	14.92
April				14.98
May	15.03	15.09	14.98	15.05
June				15.15
July	15.07	15.08	15.03	15.05
August	14.73	14.78	14.73	14.75
October	13.38	13.41	13.37	13.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 8,257; gross receipts, 8,257; sales, 300; stock, 243,125; continent, 4,818.

New Orleans—Very firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 9,095; gross receipts, 9,109; sales, 1,800; stock, 250,346; Great Britain, 20,000; continent, 8,256; coastwise, 74.

Mobile—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 180; gross receipts, 180; sales, 100; stock, 58,140; coastwise, 44.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 5,106; gross receipts, 5,106; sales, 1,031; stock, 174,291; continent, 19,545; coastwise, 1,084.

Charleston—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 223; stock, 43,683.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 469; gross receipts, 469; stock, 14,963.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts, 1,247; gross receipts, 1,247; sales, 530; stock 31,418; coastwise, 3,576.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 10,589.

New York—Dull, 15; gross receipts, 5,752; stock, 305,408; continent, 2,400; coastwise 2,282.

Boston—Dull, 15; net receipts, 305; gross receipts, 3,045; stock, 5,385.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.25; gross receipts 250; stock, 4,325.

Minor ports—Stock, 15,275.

Total today at all ports—Net, 24,952; Great Britain, 20,000; continent, 26,015; stock, 1,156,958.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,952; Great Britain, 20,000; continent, 26,015.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,312,403; Great Britain, 2,303,852; France, 555,998; continent, 1,668,525; Japan, 57,623; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 6,226; gross receipts, 6,226; shipments, 7,154; sales, 1,449; stock, 122,030.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 297; shipments, 590; sales, 1,637; stock, 90,002.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 942; gross receipts, 2,871; shipments, 4,912; sales, 3,000; stock, 231,706.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅜; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 3,577; shipments, 4,235; sales, 10; stock, 23,395.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,372; gross receipts, 1,009; shipments, 1,283; sales, 400; stock, 17,349.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 1,372 gross receipts, 1,372; shipments, 1,190; stock, 45,971.

Louisville—Steady, 15⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,911; gross receipts, 14,412; shipments, 20,164; sales, 6,556; stock, 530,454.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 7.—Unfavorable financial news from the East led to some unloading today in the wheat pit here, and the market closed ½c. lower to ⅝c. higher than last night. In advance of a shade to ¼c. for corn; oats, ⅛ to ¼ to ¼ to ⅜c. up. Provisions declined 10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98@98⅝; No. 3, red, 97@97⅝; No. 2, hard, 98@1.00; No. 3, hard 97@98½; No. 1, northern, 1.06@1.10; No. 2 northern, 1.04@1.09; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.08; No. 2, spring, 99@1.05; No. 3, spring, 97@1.04; velvet chaff, 94@1.00; durum, 83@93.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@46¾; No. 2, white, 46¾@46⅝; No. 2, yellow, 46¾@47; No. 3, 45@45¼; No. 3, white, 45¼@45⅝; No. 3, yellow, 45½@45⅝; No. 4, 43⅝@44¼; No. 4, white, 44@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32½; No. 2, white, 33½@33¾; No. 3, white, 32½@33; No. 4, white, 32¼@32⅝; standard, 35@33¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.00¾	1.00½	1.00	1.00½
July	95¾	96	95¾	96
Sept	94¼	94½	94¼	94½
Corn:				
May	49¾	49⅝	49¼	49¾
July	51¼	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Sept	51	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
Oats:				
May	34⅝	34¾	34	34⅝
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Sept	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	20.35	20.35	20.25	20.30
May	19.20	19.25	19.12½	19.20
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	10.67½	10.67½	10.60	10.67½
May	10.32½	10.35	10.27	10.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	10.75	10.75	10.65	10.70
May	10.15	10.17½	10.05	10.15

MARINE

Arrived.

Br. str. Everilda, 1,987 tons, Logan, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Ger. str. Hersilia, 1,295 tons, Andersen, Hamburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Hannah M. Bell (Br.), 1,933 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Lovaine (Br.) 1,998 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Everilda (Br.), 1,987 tons, Logan, Heide & Co.

Hersilia (Ger.), 1,295 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Rachael W. Stevens, 1,032 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Calthness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—408 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—7 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

N. Y. str. Carib—54 bales cotton.

Schr. Chancy T.—18 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie Moore—5 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Total—469 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 209 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Flour steady; spring patents 5.10 to 5.40; winter patents 4.45 to 4.75.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western 83 f.o.b. New York.

Rye Flour—Dull; fair to good 4.20 to 4.35.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.25 per 100 pounds.

Buckwheat—Quiet; American 62 1-2 c.i.f. New York.

Corn Meal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.20 to 1.25; coarse 1.15 to 1.20; kiln dried 2.85.

Barley—Steady; malting 93 to 93 1-2 c.i.f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator and 1.01 f.o.b. afloat. Futures easier, closing 1-2c net olwer. May 1.05 1-2; July 1.02 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures without transactions.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 39; No. 2, 39 1-2; No. 3, 38 1-2. Futures, no transactions.

Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies 13 1-4 to 14; pickled hams 13.

Lard—Steady; Middle West prime 10.85 to 10.95; refined—Steady; Continent 11.30; South American 11.75; compound 8 3-4 to 9.

Tallow—Dull; prime city 7 1-2; country 7 1-8 to 7 3-4.

Petroleum—Steady; refined barrels 7.40; do in bulk 3.90.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good 6.25 to 6.30.

Turpentine—Steady; 82; machine, barrels.

Rice—Steady; 2 1-4 to 5 1-4; Patna 5 1-2 to 6.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle 30 to 50.

Sugar—Ray easy; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures steady; closing 3 points lower to 8 points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 13 5-8; Santos No. 4, 14. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Dull, unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak; Danish seed per ton 8.00 to 12.00; domestic 6.00 to 8.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and featureless; near months firm on small stocks, late months a shade lower in absence of outside support. Futures closed four points higher to two points lower. January 7.33 to 7.34; February 7.29 to 7.31; March 7.30 to 7.32; April 7.30 to 7.37; May 7.34 to 7.36; prime crude 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.37 to 7.65; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.60 to 8.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 77¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $5.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	209
Crude Turpentine	1
Tar	104

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar;; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—469 bales; same day last year, 1,513 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Quoted by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.12½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market firm, at 3¾c. to 4c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3¾c. for fancy handpicked; 3c. to 3¼c. for machine picked; 2½c. to 2¾c. for shelling stock.

ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

All the Prominent Issues Participated in the Advance—Special Strength in the Coalers—Features on the Market.

New York, Jan. 7.—In spite of the closing of a local trust company, or may be because of it, today's stock market was the most active and strongest of the week. All the prominent issues participated in the advance which for the most part was substantial, with special strength in the coalers.

The movement in Reading was attended by rumors of early changes in executive management of the company, which it was stated would make for a more liberal attitude toward the stockholders. It is more likely however, that the spurt in the stock was largely, if not entirely due to the very favorable condition of the Anthracite Coal Trade. Baltimore & Ohio was another strong stock on buying attributed to Berlin. The gas stocks were again features of strength on what appeared to be further accumulation of these issues.

The suspension of the Carnegie Trust Company, occasioned no surprise in banking circles, where its more or less precarious condition had been a matter of common knowledge for some time. While the actual facts are not yet available, it probably will be found that today's episode goes back to the panic of 1907.

Other news of the day was the usual week-end variety. Total bank clearings were 31 per cent. less than the same week last year, this city showing a decrease of over 40 per cent. Such centers as Chicago, New Orleans and Baltimore all reported a marked falling off, while St. Louis alone of the larger cities showed an increase, though very slight.

An unusual feature for a Saturday was the advance in foreign exchange, demand sterling advancing to 4.8610 on buying of bills by local bankers, who were reported to have made heavy purchases of American bonds abroad.

Government bonds were unchanged on the week. Total sales $2,386,000. Total sales stocks today were 321,300 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106
American Tobacco 4s	81⅜
American Tobacco 6s	105¾
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	96½
Atchison cv. 5s	108⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	99⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅝
Central Leather	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	98
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	17⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul gen 3½s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	77⅛
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅝
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver and Rio Grande ref 5s	91
Distillers' 5s	77½
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅝
Erie, gen. 4s	73⅝
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	73⅝
Erie, cv. 4s series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97⅛
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	65¼
Japan 4s	90
Japan 4½s	93¼
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95½
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅜
Missouri, Kan and Texas 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen 3½s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	102⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Shotr Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103⅛
Reading gen. 4s	98½
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 6s	87¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅜
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97½
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅜
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen 4s	76½
Union Pacific 4s	104½
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	100¾
Wabash 1st 5s	108⅛
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	64½
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91⅜
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	65¼
American Agricultural	46½
American Beet Sugar	42½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	52⅛
American Cotton Oil	58
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	18¾
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	39½
Am. Smelting and Refining	75¼
Am. Smelting and Ref. pfd	103¼
American Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	141½
American Tel and Tel	104⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	95½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	40
Atchison	102¾
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	138½
Baltimore and Ohio	106½
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¾
Canadian Pacific	198½
Central Leather	31⅜
Central Leather, pfd	103⅜
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45⅝
Chicago and North Western	143
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	57½
Consolidated Gas	141½
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	29¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69¾
Distillers' Securities	33⅝
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pfd	40
Erie, 2nd pfd	33⅝
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	57⅝
Illinois Central	133⅝
Interborough-Met.	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	56⅝
Inter Harvester	111½
Inter Marine, pfd	15⅞
International Paper	10
International Pump	44⅝
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64½
Laclede Gas	100⅝
Louisville and Nashville	145¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23¾
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	48
National Biscuit	117
National Lead	54
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37½
New York Central	112
New York, Ontario and Western	41¾
Norfolk and Western	101⅞
North American	65⅞
Northern Pacific	118⅞
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	129⅜
People's Gas	106⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	31¼
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co	30¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	61¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30⅝
St. oLuis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	61½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49¾
Southern Pacific	106⅜
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	62⅝
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53
Union Pacific	174¾
Union Pacific, pfd	95
United States Realty	69½
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	74⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118⅛
Utah Copper	40⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chem	62⅝
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash, pfd	35¾
Western Maryland	50¾
Westinghouse Electric	67
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

COTTON REPORTS BULLISH.

Manchester Heavily Long on Cotton—Trust Company Suspends.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Manchester is doing a good business and is heavily long of cotton, believing that American trade will improve before Spring. This creates a bullish feeling in Liverpool, and as long as their stock is owned by American speculators they feel no pressure. Our decline of yesterday was due to slow liquidation, which ceased this morning on the better advices from abroad.

The suspension of the Carnegie Trust Co., had a momentary effect, though it was soon apparent that there was little cotton for sale at the decline. As the ginners' report will be published on Tuesday, it is likely we will have a steady and rather better market on Monday.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business Prices Three Points Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Spot, good business done, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 8.53; good middling 8.19; middling 8.05; low middling 7.85; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,800 American. Receipts 10,000 bales including 900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. Jan. 7.84 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 7.84; Feb. and March 7.86; March and April 7.87 1-2; April and May 7.88; May and June 7.88 1-2; June and July 7.87; July and August 7.85; Aug. and Sept. 7.65; Sept. and Oct. 7.30; Oct. and Nov. 7.12

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 7.—Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, January 7.—Turpentine, firm 78½@78⅝.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, B., 6.15; D, 6.20; E., 6.22½; F., 6.25; G., 6.27½; H, 6.30; I., 6.35; K., 6.70; M., 7.20; N., 7.50 W. G., 7.40; W. W., 7.50.

Savannah, January 7.—Turpentine, 79¼; firm; sales, 75; receipts, 266; shipments, 38; stocks, 17,001.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,186; receipts, 1,383; shipments, 50; stocks, 87,034. Quote: B, 6.20@6.30; D., 6.22½@6.30; E., 6.25@6.30; F., 6.25½@6.30; G., 6.30@6.32½; H, 6.35@6.42½; I., 6.40; K., 6.75; M., 7.20; N., 7.50; W. G., 7.65; W. W., 7.70.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Money on call nominal. Time loans very dull sixty and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8275 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.82 to 4,82 3 8. Bar silver 54 5-8; Mexican dollars 45.

NEWS IN PENDER.

Mr. Stewart Black, Jr., Burned—Other Items Personal and General.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

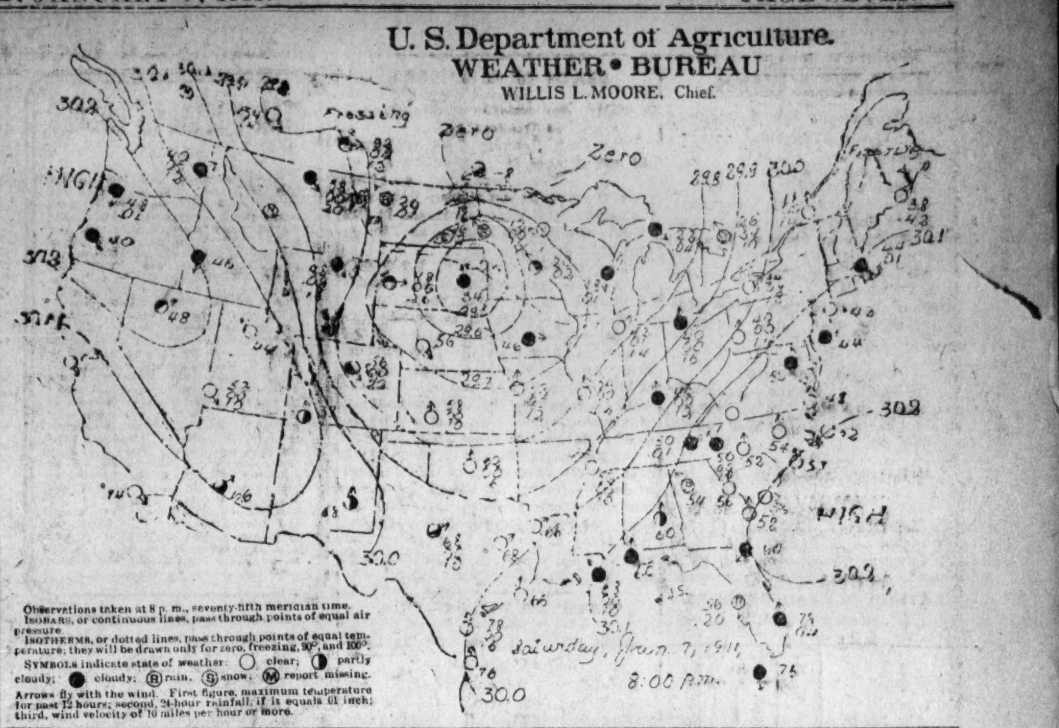
Rocky Point, Jan. 7.—Stewart Black, Jr., of Burgaw, R. F. D. No. 1, was painfully burned this morning while projecting with an empty shell that had powder put in afterwards——Large shipments of peanuts continue; cotton about all marketed. Strawberry acreage is from 10 to 15 per cent. short. Condition good——Mr. W. J. Moore is removing his farming operations to near Swansboro——Mr. Steadman Sparkman, of Vidalia, Ga., one of the boys who has "made good," is visiting his home here——A considerable area will be set out in cabbage plants. Lettuce looking well, small acreage. A few cases of smallpoxe in vicinity.

TO CONSIDER CURTAILMENT.

South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers to Meet January 17th.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 7.—At a meeting held here today, the executive committee of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, it was decided to call a meeting of the General Association at Spartanburg on January 17th, to consider further curtailment, acting in conjunction with New England manufacturers and others in the South.

An address was made by Howard Ayres, of New York, representing the China and Japan Exporting Company.


U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER • BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
Zero
Zero
HIGH
HIGH
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow, (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals 01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Saturday, Jan. 7, 1911.
8:00 P.M.

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MEN'S SHOES—In nobby patent, gun metal, tans and vicis, lace and button $4.00

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MEN'S HEAVY WALKING SHOES with the chrome elk soles, usually last from one to two years, $4.00 and $5.00

MEN'S DANCING PUMPS—Gun metals and patents, special $2.00

MEN'S LEATHER ROMEOS and house Slippers in black, and tan, $1.50 and $1.75

MISSES' SHOES, 1 1-2 to 2. Patents on the new broad toe, kid, and cloth tops $2.00
Gun metals and kids in good lookers and wearers $1.75

CHILD'S SHOES, 8 1-2 to 11, vici kid and gun metals, patents kid and cloth tops $1.50

CHILD'S SHOES, 5 to 8, Orthopedic last, gun metals, vici kids and Russia calf, patents in kid, cloth and white calf tops $1.50

DOLL SHOES, all sizes and colors, ... 25c

LADIES SHOES in patent kid and gun metal, cloth tops, cravanettes Suedes and Russia calf, stylish lookers $4.00

LADIES' Gun Metals and patent bluchers, cloth and kid top patent buttons in a variety of styles $3.00

LADIES' WAUKENPHAST and cushion sole shoes. Havens of rest for tired fect. The cushion sole rests nerves of whole body $3.50

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—black, red and blue $1.00

Specials! Specials!! Specials!!!

Line of samples Ladies 'Felt Slippers, all styles, colors and cuts, worth from $1.50 to $2.00, while they last $1.19

A $5.00 line of Pumps, silk Cravanette, Velvet, dull kid and buckskin. Swell lookers, Special price $4.00

One Dollar in trade free for every $10.00 worth of register checks.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
"THE KING OF TRAMPS."
A popular Musical Comedy, accompanied by Cole's Red Hussar Concert Band and Orchestra.
5—BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—5
Matinee at 3 P. M. Prices 10 and 20 cents.
Night prices—10, 20 and 30 cents and seats on sale Monday.
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ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9.
One of the Notable Dramatic Events of Season.
"THE FIRING LINE."
A Dramatization of Robert W. Chamber's Great Novel by that name.
Superb Scenic Production and Star Company.
Seats on sale Saturday. Prices $1.50
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The Murchison National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held Tuesdhy, Jan. 10th, at 12 o'clock M.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, January 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 3 2degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees, maximum 57 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday, 17.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain Sunday, Monday unsettled, moderate southwest winds.

Port Calendar—January 8.

Sun Rises .....7.19 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5.19 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs.
High water at Southport 1.18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4.18 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 7, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	50	24	.0
Atlanta	raining	54	34	.0
Charleston	clear	56	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	32	.0
Chicago	clear	42	18	.01
Galveston	clear	66	54	.0
Jacksonvule	cloudy	60	40	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	50	.0
New York	clear	42	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	36	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	30	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord's—Forced Sale.
David's—In the Best Clubs.
Academy—The Firing Line.
W. A. Dick—Valuable Lots.
R. F. Whitlock—Monuments.
J. W. Fleet Co.—New Suits.
D. L. Gore Co.—How is This.
Cooper Guano Co.—Fertilizers.
Peterson & Rulfs—Skuffer Shoes.
J. M. Solky & Co.—The Place.
Polvogt's—January Clearing Sale.
W. B. Cooper—White Spring Oats.
S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Sale of Land.
Sol Bear & Co.—What the Doctor Says.

Business Locals.

Lost—Setter Dog.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesman.
For Sale—Motor Boat.
Wanted—Three Rooms.
C. H. Emery—Male Help.
Lost—Engraved Bar Pin.
Elks—Important Meeting.
Wanted—Colored Woman.
For Sale—Fire-Proof Safe.
Bigler Co.—Agents Wanted.
J. O. Reilly—Home for Sale.
C. H. Rowan—Men Wanted.
Wanted—Male Stenographer.
For Sale—Horses and Mules.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Young Man—Position Wanted.
S. Scheffer—Salesmen Wanted.
Wanted To Lease Newspaper.
J. R. Ryan, Sec'y—Investments.
Roberts & Co.—Ladies Wanted.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
For Sale—Walnut Cabinet Organ.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches, Puffs, Etc.
Strong Knit Co.—Women Agents.
The Neverfail Co.—Agents Wanted.
Anderson Game Co.—Agents wanted.
Ritter's Art Studio—Agents Wanted.
J. C. Bailey Co.—Photo. Pillow Tops.
Mrs. Wells—Plain and Fancy Sewing.
Armstrong Mfg. Co.—Agents Wanted.
The Gilbert House—Boarders Wanted.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Moler Barber College—Free Catalogue.
Rural Building and Loan Assn.—New Series.
Advertising Novelty Co. — Salesmen Wanted.
Sartain & Montgomery Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

STANDPATTERS BOLTED.

Against Proposition to Eelect Senator by Caucus in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Thirteen standpat senators walked out of the Republican caucus today when the progressives proposed to choose a committee with power to call a caucus to nominate a candidate for United States Senator. The sixteen progressives remained and choose the committee.

Thirty-five standpat members of the Legislature have signed an agreement not to go into a caucus to select a United States Senator. This makes a caucus impossible and the candidates will go into the open session a week from Tuesday. Senator LaFayette Young is demanding a special primary election to choose a senator for the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver.

GUILTY OF SELLING VOTES.

Three Men Walked 25 Miles to Make Confession in Ohio.

West Union, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Three middle aged men, one a cripple, appeared in court today to acknowledge their guilt of vote selling. They had walked from Rockville, 25 miles distant, to tell Judge Blair that they had sold their votes last November in order to get money to provide food for their families.

The story of the men excited the pity of the court, who gave them a month to pay $5 fines imposed, and dis franchised them for five years.

The grand jury today, after reporting 45 new indictments, adjourned until Wednesday to enable the members to attend to private business affairs, neglected for several weeks.

MURDER IN POLK COUNTY.

Another Tragedy by the Unloaded Pistol at Green's Creek.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—Belated couriers from Polk county, this State, brought in the news that Oliver Thompson, a lad of fourteen, was shot and killed yesterday morning at Green's Creek by Boice Donohue, aged 16.

It is stated that the shooting was purely accidental, the boys being good friends. The tragedy was preceded by a wrestling match and Indian play. In snapping a presumably unloaded pistol at Thompson, Donohue sent a bullet in the former's brain, death instantly following. Donohue surrendered to the county authorities.

DEATH OF 45 SAILORS.

Brazilian Gov rnment is Maintaining a Censorship.

New York, January 7.—The Brazilian government is maintaining a censorship on the transmission of all news relating to the sudden deaths of 45 sailors, who were concerned in the recent mutinous outbreak at Rio de Janeiro.

The first story of the way these prisoners came to their deaths was received in this city by cable yesterday afternoon. It is lacking in detail, saying in substance only that the leader of the mutineers, Candido, succumbed to gangrene, while a prisoner, that 26 of his associates had died of sunstroke while engaged in repairing the fortress of Cobras island, and that 18 others were suffocated in their prison cells.

On receipt of this communication, a cablegram was sent to Rio de Janeiro asking for further details of the occurrence, and this morning the following reply was received from Rio de Janeiro. "Filed my answer to your query last night. I have just been notified that that was stopped by the censor."

"DRYS" FILE A PETITION.

Contest Result of Local Option Election at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., January 7. — Answer to the petition of "drys" in contesting the result of the local option eelction on December 9th, when the city voted "wet" by 85 majority, was filed late today. The response begins with a demurrer to each count of the petition and general demurrer to the petition. All of the allegations of the "drys" are denied and proof is called for in each instance. This will mear a large number of depositions and will cause the case to be deferred, probably until the March term of the Corporation Court, for hearing. It would seem that s veral hundred witnesses wil be necessary, unless this can be avoided by a future agreement of facts, which seems improbable.

SIXTEEN MINERS BURNED.

Caused by Explosion in Kentucky Mine Yesterday.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—Sixteen miners were badly burned today when an explosion occurred in the Big Hill Coal Company mines in Lee county. The explosion took place just as the men were leaving the workings. A premature shot was fired which ignited gas and blew the men bodily from the shaft One man was blow over a small hill 50 yards away and badly hurt.

Fifteen others were badly burned and three of them may not live. All the victims are Americans. The mine equipment at the mouth of the shaft was badly damaged, and much of the staging of the mine was wrecked.

DRUMMOND A BIGAMIST.

Millionaire Realty Dealer Hunted by Police.

St. Louis, Mo., January 7.—Prosecuting Attorney E. W. Mills today asked the New York police to hold Charles R. Drummond, millionaire realty dealer. Drummond this week confessed to bigamy in the Clayton Circuit Court and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He was paroled. Immediately following, he disappeared, and today was reported in New York.

Drummond married twice following his first wife's divorce about a year ago, and his last venture entangled him with the courts. He is the son of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer.

"ANGEL OF POOR" DEAD.

Aged New Orleans Sister Died at St. Joseph's Convent.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Sister Isidore, known as the "Angel of the Poor," died last night at St. Joseph's convent, after sixty-four years in the Order of St. Joseph. She was 86 years of age being one of the oldest sisters in New Orleans, both in years and in length of service. Through several epidemics, Sister Isidore nursed the sick and in some instances helped to bury the dead. Once she herself was near death from yellow fever. During the Civil war she nursed the soldiers of both armies. She was born in Havre, France.

AID FOR STEAMER LINES.

Measure Will Be Introduced—To Visit Some Southern Port.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A measure which would provide aid for steamship lines that might be established between New York and other Atlantic ports and ports in South America on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, south of the equator will be introduced in the Senate within a few days by Senator Gallinger. Like other measures, which have passed the Senate heretofore, provision will be made for vessels to stop at Charleston or some other Southern port on the Atlantic seaboard.

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Surplus 100,000.00
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NOTICE.

Jan. 8th, 1911.

All physicians of New Hanover county, who will assist in vaccinating citizens of said county, in accordance with the recent order for compulsory vaccination, are requested to send in their names to the health office.

W. D. MacMILLAN,
County Superintendent of Health.
JOSEPH AKERMAN,
City Superintendent of Health.
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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to my friends for the many kind attentions and expressions shown to me during the recent illness and death of my wife. W. H. BIDDLE.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR RENT—Family has large front room for two persons; electric lights, telephone, bath; every convenience; fine table; central location. References requested. "Private," Morning Star. ja8-2t*

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to the business section. Address "X. Y.," care Star office. ja8-1t*

LOST — Saturday, between 4 and 6 o'clock, one engraved bar pin, with large diamond set in end. Reward if returned to "L. M. J.," Star office. ja8-1t*

FOR SALE—Latest pattern, best make fire proof safe, business man's size, in perfect order. Will sell for less than half value or trade. Apply 28 South Second street. ja8-1t*

WANTED — Male stenographer; must have some knowledge of general office work. Address P. O. Box 255. ja8-3t

MRS. WELLS teaches plain and fancy sewing, embroidery, battenburg, crocheting, etc., $1.00 per month; class every Friday P. M.; 312 South Fourth street. ja8-1t*

FOR SALE—Fine antique, artistic walnut cabinet organ, for church or home; five octaves double reeds; 10 octaves with sub-base extra; 14 stops and tremble; cost $150; will sell at sacrifice, or trade. Apply 702 Ann street. ja8-1t*

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman by young man; have had experience in retail store; can furnish good reference, if necessary. Address "Wanted," Garland, N. C. ja8-1t*

SALESMEN making $3.00.00 monthly selling Rockport lots $100.00 each. Deep water harbor. Sartain & Montgomery, San Antonio, Texas. ja8-1t

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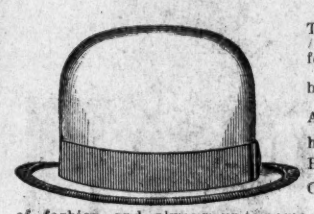

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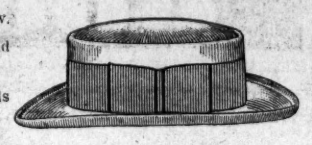

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MEASURES DUE THE PEOPLE

Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Direct Primaries, Essential Principles of Democracy, Says J. W. Bailey in Article.

(J. W. Bailey in N. C. Review.)

"The fight for progressive popular government has merely begun, and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion."—The comment of Theodore Roosevelt upon the election of 1910.

Initiative, referendum, recall, direct legislation, direct nominations, Australian ballots, corrupt practices acts; these are the great outstanding words that describe the ways and means, the immediate good, indeed, of that "progressive popular government" of which the redoubtable Colonel spoke the first time he ventured to express himself after the overwhelming defeat of his party, both in the Nation and as personally led by himself in New York. First broken to the popular ear in this Republic by Grangers and Populists, sockless and redolent of Kansan atmosphere, these words are now greatest in the bright vocabulary of New Nationalism, whose prophet boasts the deep conservative blood of the New York Dutch founders, and was himself stamped with Harvard's staid imprimatur; and from him they come with authority. To speak as we may of the Colonel, he is all authenticated—with a presidency, with European kings' concern, and with a popular following that is nothing less than a cult the like of which American politics has never known; with craft and brains, a grand physique and indomnitable egotism that are certain to bring him swift to the surface in any deluge and well-night first to shore, as well.

And they are good words, well spoken and timely, the best utterance conceivable, and, under the circumstances, actually prophetic.

So we are to at least realize the dream—government of the people, for the people and by the people—in other words, "progressive popular government," direct and at first hand. So says the ex-President, and I believe him. All our politics trend that way; all our political theories have ever trended that way; now our politics so trend. It is, as they say, in the air. The grand word now is "Direct." The middle men in politics, the politicians, are on the way up Salt river.

Government by caucus has gone. Government by convention has gone. Government by party must go. And with that going also go bosses and grafters, but not demagogues. In such a world some shape and sort of evil always hovers near. Parties will remain, of course, but they will not govern. We must have them, but as vehicles, not as riders. We will no longer belong to this or that party. The party will belong to us. The party will not govern; the people will govern by means of the party, which is quite another matter, quite another horse than that which has been riding us these hundred years and more, all the while convincing us that we were in the saddle and that the going was fine. Moloch and Apollo are alike impressed; the people are in their chariots.

Such is the dream. It has been the fablical dream these 2,500 years and more, and a good dream. Neither Roosevelt nor Plato first dreamed it. Nor is this the first age in which prophets have declared it about to hit. They said before, "Surely it has now come"—said it in Athens, said in Rome, said in London, said in bloody Paris, said in Philadelphia, and now in Osawatomie! Still let it lead us on. Still let us hold it impending. It is a good dream. Without it this "grand difficulty" of government would be all dark. The only other dream, politically speaking, is a midnight horror. Let us hold to the better dream. it is at least worth while. Anything rather than the nightmare that we knew.

I am, therefore, for the next experiment in this dream of government of the people. Let the Colonel call it Progressive Popular Government; let conservatives (so-called) scoff at Initiative, Referendum Recall, Direct Primaries, Corrupt Practices Acts, etc., etc., and let the bosses howl. I am for them each and every one. And my object here is to set them forth as the next experiment in the long-protracted effort to realize Government by the People. And in order that I may not be misunderstood, permit me to go into the details at length. Let me define these new words in our political vocabulary.

Initiative—stands for giving the people means whereby to enact legislation; without electing some hopeless man to Legislature, without awaiting the precarious fortune of a bill in General Assembly; without so much as getting the thing into a party platform; indeed, without asking leave of any party whatever.

Why not? Democracy means rule by the people; sovereignty in the people; and legislation is the prime function of sovereignty. Why not so order the State that any man may set up a proposal of law, get his neighbors to approve, at length support it with an authentic following; and then, have a vote upon it by all the people. We must needs have the legislators; must needs have them to enact some 4,000 idle laws per session; but the big laws—they are nothing except they are enacted, first or last, by the people. Why not have them do it first, and save the hopeless legislator?

Referendum—That is, your legislator having enacted a law, let the people at once by vote say whether it shall abide or not. He guesses. They know. He is only one. They are all. He is only agent; they are sovereign. It cannot stand except they accept it first or last. Why not let them say so straightway, and have done with it?

We try this referendum in North Carolina every now and then. We tried it with the Suffrage Amendment. Yes, the hated referendum is in the Constitution. We tried it last on the temperance question. The Legislature enacted State prohibition and then referred it to the people, to ratify or disapprove. They ratified. Now, after two years there is more or less dissatisfaction. Should we not provide a means whereby the people, having enacted a law, may reconsider it? When the Legislature left the prohibition question to the people, that was the referendum. Should the General Assembly elect provide a means whereby a certain per cent. of the people could set up a repeal of that law and have a vote of the State upon it, that would be the initiative—and it would save the day of many a perplexed legislator. And, if no other, this very temperance question will soon bring us to this; for no party and no politician can deal with it and survive.

Recall—For generations in North Carolina public officers were held to have vested interests in their offices, and they held them for the full terms to which they had been elected or appointed. That was the venerable doctrine of Hoke vs. Henderson. More recently Hoke vs. Henderson was relegated to the limbo of overruled cases; and now if you get the power you can turn a public servant out of office in the midst of his term. The Recall proposes to give the people that power. If the officer votes wrong, or if he is arrogant or you do not like his ways, all you have to do is to get up a petition and he will have to run for his office again right away. I am for this, too; not that I want to get any one out, but that I know of no other means so sure to keep a public servant in that delightful pre-election state so familiar to us all. The handshake and the favor, the kisses for the baby and the concern for madam's health would be perennial. To be sure, we are all for the Recall.

So much for these three cardinal points of the new programme of popular government. Each of them, it must be granted, gives the people direct chance to do for themselves, places the sovereignty where it belongs, renders Democracy actual. And, while experiments, they must be conceded to be experiments in the right direction. They are in the path of the star of Democracy. We must reach them, if we follow that star. And, for one, I follow; and I am ready for the experiment. I want to reach them in my day, and I expect we shall, very soon.

But I must move on to discuss one other of the big words in the new vocabulary of politics—Direct Primary.

We think we have them in North Carolina in about ten counties. Truth is, we have just enough of them to discourage others from undertaking to have genuine, fully developed Direct Primary. Let me set forth the primary system that obtains in Oregon, where it is so strong as to compel a Republican General Assembly to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate. Here is a statement of it by Senator Bourne:

"The next step after the adoption of the initiative and referendum was the adoption in 1904, by a vote of 56,205 to 16,354, of a direct primary law, which is designed to supersede the old and unsatisfactory convention system. The Oregon direct primary law provides for a primary election to be held forty-five days prior to the general election at the usual polling places and with the usual three election judges and three clerks in charge, appointed by the county courts. Not more than two judges or clerks can be members of the same political party. Two sets of ballots are provided—one for the Democratic party, and one for the Republican party. Any party polling 25 per cent. of the vote at the previous election is brought under the provisions of the direct primary law, but thus far only the Democratic and Republican parties are affected by it.

"Any legal voter may become a candidate in the primaries for nomination for any office by filing a petition signed by a certain per cent. of the voters of his party. If the nomination is for a municipal or county office the petition must include registered electors residing in at least one-fifth of the voting precincts of the county, municipality or district. If it be a State or direct office and the district comprises more than one county, the petition must include electors residing in each of at least one-eighth of the precincts in at least two counties in the district. If it be an office to be voted for in the State at large, the petition must include electors residing in each of at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least seven counties of the State. If it be an office to be voted for in a Congressional district, the petition must include electors residing in at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least one-fourth of the counties in the district. The number of signers required is at least 2 per cent. of the party vote in the electoral district, but not more than 1,000 signers are required for a State or Congressional office nor more than 500 in any other case. Petitions must be filed for a State or district office at least twenty days before the primary election and for county or municipal offices fifteen days before the election. Names of the candidates are arranged on the ballots in alphabetical order. The ballot for the Republican party is printed on white paper; that for the Democratic party on blue paper, and that for any other party on yellow paper. The Australian ballot form is used in the primaries. No elector is qualified to vote at a party primary election unless he has registered and designated, under oath, his party affiliation, except that he may register at the polls on election day by filing an affidavit, verified by six freeholders of his precinct, cer-

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EMANCIPATION DAY ADDRESS

Rev. George L. White Speaks to Negroes at Celebration of Their Independence—Resolutions Are Adopted.

Addressing the large audience of negroes who participated in the Emancipation Day celebration in this city last Monday, Rev. Geo. L. White, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand before you this day by the invitation of the Emancipation Association of this city. For us as a race, this should be a day of days; one that brings to our memory the sadness of the past, the joys of the present and the hopes of the future.

"It is but fitting that we celebrate this day as a memorial to our people, and to render thanks to Almighty God for the wonderful way in which He has guided us, and to perpetuate the memory of the American people as well as the members of our own race who gave their lives upon the field of carnage that we might enjoy the privileges of this day, and that slavery, which proved to be the bane of the American people, might forever be wiped from the pages of American history.

"These have been 48 years of sweet freedom when we rightly compare the past with the present. They are years that have been crowded with hope and inspiration; and if we have not profited thereby it is because we have failed to seize the opportunities as presented. Admitting there have been some bitter experiences mingled with our joys, which caused us to appreciate the more the privileges afforded us.

"Notwithstanding the obstacles that have confronted us as a race, they have served only as a test to the metal that is within us; and I am sure we have a sufficient amount of steel and endurance to face the conflicts of the future, for I verily believe we have overtopped the highest mountain in our way. If we must succeed now, we must be careful to leave no unguarded place, and we must fortify our weak points that they may become a tower of strength. Our oppositions that come from our neighbors must be used as stepping stones upon which we must climb to greater and grander achievements. Do not gaze upon the pessimistic side of our conflict, but look for the brightness, in which there is hope, opportunities and prosperity. There are some things that hinder our progress —as a people, but all our hindrances do not come from the outside, as there is much within that needs cleaning and must be remedied, regardless of the cost.

"The key to the whole situation is within our reach. I beseeh you this day to adopt the methods of seeking the peace of the the place where you live. Make your white neighbor your friend; seek terms of friendship with the Southern white man, for he is your neighbor and your friend. Be sober, industrious and patient; secure homes, get money and save it against the evil day. Look up the pedigrees of the man before giving your daughter in marriage; place a high value on morality. Do not condone crime; draw the line between the criminal class and the people who are doing right. Draw the line of social distinction; these are some things that have hindered our progress. Let us work more and do less complaining, and we shall reap if we faint not.

"It is true that race hate and caste prejudice have been almost unbearable, and proscriptions and ostracisms galore; but these should leave us inspiration and perseverence. The Southern white man is as anxious to have us here as we are to be here, and we are here to stay forever. In proportion as this Western civilization grows upon the South, just in an equal proportion will the people grow friendlier to you.

"We are not discouraged; we are not seeking sympathy; nor are we asking special legislation for us because we are negroes, but we are asking for fair play and a man's chance in the race for life. We ask it because such is promised in the Declaration of Independence. In the formation of the government it was agreed that America should be the refuge for the oppressed of the world, provided however, that those who wish to take refuge here are willing to become citizens by taking the oath of allegiance, and assume responsibilities of the National government. This warrants an equal right in the court of law. We agree with Benjamin Harrison, who is quoted as having said that 'The man whose protection from wrong rests wholly upon the benevolence of another man, or a congress—is a slave—a man without rights.'

"The people of America, by persuasion, entreaties, and by prodigal bestowment of rewards—financial, social and political—peopled the North with millions from Europe, and populated the South with millions from Africa. They have established upon this continent a Republic, a government of the people, having as its cornerstone the equality of man and the sacred right of the majority to rule. Upon all they have conferred the inalienable and priceless boon of American citizenship, except the negro. The negro has defended the flag, protected the government against ignominious defeats in all the wars before the eyes of the nations of the world. We live friendly with all men; we are inoffensive. We have been the burden bearers of all, and we have protected their women and children in war.

"We are true to our trusts, true to the white man as our neighbor, and last, but not least, we are true to the flag. Whether the flag be true to us or not, we will be true because it is right, and God is on the side of right. The flag has failed in recent years to give us the protection due us, but we have done our share in helping fell the forests, build the cities and have done our share in conserving our best interests of the nation. It is the emigrants from Europe that are destroying the peace and tranquility of the nation, in leading strikes and riots, and the nation still mistreats the black man, who has never led a strike."

At the conclusion of this address, which was wildly applauded throughout, the following resolutions were read, and unanimously adopted, and were spreau upon the minutes of the association:

"Our presence here today to celebrate the 46th anniversary of our emancipation, is a glorious and indisputable evidence of the goodness of Almighty God, to whom we give thanks today for our preservation, for the integrity of the race, for the marvelous progress that has attended our journey as freedmen, for the noble achievements which have called forth the admiration of the world, for the friendly and sympathetic growth of public sentiment, for the hopeful signs which the future holds out to us, for all, let God be praised.

"Whereas, God has given us every good gift, restrained the wrath of our enemies, led us in ways, we knew not, to possess the great blessings of today, be it

"Resolved, That we acknowledge this God as our God, remembering that it is written, 'Blessed is that people whose God is the Lord.'

"That we duly recognize and sincerely appreciate the interest manifested in us, the kindness shown and the opportunities offered us, by our white neighbors and friends. May we strive to prove ourselves worthy of confidence and respect.

"That we deplore, and denounce all the vicious, vile and lawless acts committed by any member of the race anywhere, and hereby pledge ourselves to exert our influence, in the interest of law and order.

"That we interest ourselves, and endeavor to interest the city authority in the matter of repressing the so-called cafes, and certain dance halls, believing them to be dens of vice, and breeding places for crime.

"That we use every means and make every eoffrt to give our children the mental, moral, industrial, and spiritual training, that shall insure their highest usefulness to themselves, their fellowmen and their God.

"That 'we be true to the trust that is left us, let us seek to do our best.'"

Signed by the committee composed of Jacob Johnson, president, James E. Howard, secretary, and Revs. J. A. Bonnor, J. D. Carnes, W. H. Moore, J. W. Telfair, J. L. Hall, J. M. Jenkins, J. H. Rhoe.

CHILDREN IN MINES.

Reports on Labor in Anthracite Coal Regions.

New York, Jan. 7.—In his official report, the Chief of the Pennsylvania State Deepartment of Mines, James E. Roderick, has something to say about the improved conditions of labor in the anthracite fields. The principal obstacle in the way of attaining still better conditions is the parent who forces the child to work in order to help support the family. It is common for parents to make false statements about their children's ages.

"The pathway of the youthful worker," says Mr. Roderick, "is being gradually freed from the hardships of long hours, unsanitary conditions and inadequate wages, and today he works under conditions of safety, convenience and comfort undreamed of a generation ago."

He continues:

"It is a matter of gratification to be able to say that the conditions surrounding this class of workers have greatly improved in the last decade. In addition to the more intelligent and effective operation of the mines and the consequent betterment in the physical conditions, there has been a gradual decrease in the hours of labor and an increase in he amount of wages paid.

"The greatest gain, however, has been brought about by the wise and humane legislation regulating the ages of the workers. Years ago little children not more than eight or nine years of age were allowed, and in many cases obliged, to work about the mines, but owing to enlightened public sentiment that has always opposed the eemployment of children of tender years in industrial work, and to the more thoughtful and sensible attitude of the operators, the age limit has from year to year been increased until today no child under fourteen years of age can be employed at any work whatever about the mines, and as a rule few children under sixteen years of age are employed inside the mines."

According to the report of Secretary of State McGowan, the year 1910 was an investment year for South Carolina. It shows that over $11,000,000 was put into new enterprises. The increase in capital stock amounted to $5,481,720. The sum of $3,600,000 was put into new railroads. The capital stock of several railways were increased by approximately $700,000. The Secretary has turned over to the State Treasurer the sum of $23,122.32 as charter fees collected by his office during the year. There were 468 charters granted during the year. The amount of charter fees received last year was $20,130.33. The total amount put into new enterprises last year, not including increases of capital stock, was $10,824,625. This is a fine showing. South Carolina is keeping mighty close to North Carolina in the matter of development.—Charlotte Chronicle.

BUILDING A FOREIGN TRADE

Interesting Story of Commerce of the United States Abroad—Publication by Depaartment at Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—The contributions which the people of the United States are making to the comforts and requirements of the daily life of those in other parts of the world, are scarcely realized even by those supplying the articles so contributed. How little does the girl or woman employed in the factory realize that the cotton cloth being manufactured with her co-operation is to become a holiday dress for some other girl or woman in Caina, or India, or the Philippines, or South Africa, or the islands of the East or West Indies?

How little does the boy or man who engages in the daily round of farm life realize that the bacon to be made from the pigs which he feeds is to go into the homes of Liberia, and Portuguese Africa and French Oceanica and Asiatic Russia, or that the eggs which he collects may be exported to British Guiana, or Peru, or Cuba, or Central America, or the various countries of Europe? Yet these and many other curious and interesting incidents of the neighborly interchanges between our own people and those of other and distant parts of the world are shown as part of the every-year, all-the-year-round routine of trade recorded by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Its annual volume, "Commerce and Navigation of the United States," which is supplied free of charge to those desiring it for study of our foreign commerce, shows many curious things about our trade with the various parts of the world. It is interesting, for example, to see that the American mule goes to Africa, Australia, the islands of Oceanica, British, Dutch and French Guiana, Ecuador, Brazil, Haiti, Costa Rica, and British Honduras for service on the roads and plantations. American candles, of which the exportations amount to from three to eight million pounds a year, are lighting homes in Japan, Korea, Siberia, Tasmania, Venezuela, the Dutch West Indies, Salvador, the Philippines and French possessions in Africa. American brooms and brushes are making clean the floors and dusting the garments of dwellers in Turkey, Roumania, Malta, the Azores Islands Egypt, Spanish possessions in Africa, German islands in the Pacific, Hongkong, and Santo Domingo. American peanuts, of which the exportations range from five to seven million pounds a year, go to British India, the Guianas in South America, the Danish West Indies, Guatemala, Labrador, the island of Bermuda, and the Belgian Kongo in Africa. American boots and shoes, of which the exports range above ten million dollars a year go in increasing quantities to every part of the world—Hongkong, Siam, Japanese territory in China, Java and Sumatra, the Straits Settlements, Australia and New Zealand, German possesions in Africa, Liberia, Brazil, Paraguay, Mexico, Canada and practically every country of Europe. American wind mills, of which more than a million dollars' worth are exported every year, are seen in South Africa, the Canary Islands, Turkey in Asia, French China, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Turkey in Europe, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece and Greenland.

And so we might go on extending the list indefinitely, enumerating products of the American farm and factory which are being sent to other parts of the world, and these articles would include sewing machines, typewriters, motor boats, organs, pianos, pianolas, soap, perfumery, oranges, raisins, prunes, chewing gum, toys, and many other equally curious and interesting articles, to say nothing of the great classes making up the grand total of more than 767 million dollars' worth of manufactures, 565 million dollars' worth of raw materials, and 370 million dollars' worth of foodstuffs. Of raw cotton alone the year's exports amounted to 450 million dolars; of meat and dairy products, 130 million; of wheat and corn, partly in the grain and partly in the form of flour and meal, nearly 125 million; of iron and steel manufactures, 180 million; of petroleum and other mineral oils, 100 million; and of copper manufactures, nearly 90 million dollars, and so on down the list. The countries, colonies and other territorial divisions to which these articles go, as shown in the volume, "Commerce and Navigation of the United States," above alluded to, are over 100 in number, and it would be difficut to find in any part of the world a country in which some article or articles of American production are not being sold.

The articles which people of other countries send to the United States in return will be discussed next week.

SOCIETY AT PINEHURST.

Opening of Hotel Carolina—Beginning the New Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 7.—The New Year finds the largest number of visitors in the history of this resort gathered here, a busy week of outdoor recreations and informal social affairs rounded out with tonight's housewarmning hop which marks the opening of the Hotel Carolina. The coming week sets midseason in full swing, the eighth annual mid-Winter golf tournatment, the fourth annual midwinter Handicap trap shooting tournament, and first annual midwinter tennis championship filling the month. Society will be occupied with the more formal dances and Country Club teas, and dinners and bridge will add greatly at hotel and cottage during the month to follow.

Fox hunting is awakening great enthusiasm among all who ride, the sportsmen continue to find birds abundant, while numerous other recreations divide attention with golf, tennis and trap shooting which never cease to lead in popularity here.

Today's trains bring over one hundred first day arrivals for the Carolina with bookings for the immediate future very large.

Late arrivals at the Inn who remain some time include Mr. William Thaw and Miss Henrietta Thaw, of Pittsburg, who join Mr. Benj. Thaw and Master E. Blair Thaw.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 5.—Because of a high wind today's aviation programme was passed until Monday. Against the advice of his fellow airmen Hamilton attempted an ascension today. Twenty-five feet up a sudden veering of the wind tilted the planes and Hamilton tumbled.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt. R. Bellamy.

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR SOUTH

More Than Eleven Millions in Cotton Mills—Developments in Other Lines Will Total Vast Sum —Interesting Statistics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—More than $11,400,000 is reperesented in new cotton mills in the South and in addition to existing plants planned in 1910, says the Manufacturers' Record in its issue of this week. The plans called for a total of 456,732 new spindles and 13,089 new looms.

Among the announcements have been those of two mills that will each be capitalized at $1,000,000, each with an equipment of 50,000 spindles and complement of looms for manufacturing a fine grade of cotton goods not heretofore produced in the South, and of another fine goods mill that will be capitalized at $500,000. The million dollar mills mentioned will be ocated at Greenville, S. C., and one of them is to manufacture India lawns anl linons, while the other has not as yet announced the exact character of its output, exeept that it will be a grade of cloth not now manufactured anywhere in the country outside of New Bedford, Mass.

Features of the year's news have been the continuation of the movement toward the production of finer grades of cloth, the use of electricity as motive power, and an increasing interest of Northern and New England cotton manufacturers in Southern cotton milling. For instance, the two big Greenville mills mentioned are being made possible largely through the investment of New England capital to the extent of $600,000 and $700,000, respectively. The lawn and linon plant will be known as the Westervelt Mills, and its active manager is J. I. Westervelt, of Greenville, for many years known as a successful cotton manufacturer in the South. The other Greenville mill will be known as the Duncan Cotton Mill, and its principal promoter is Capt. Ellison A. Smyth, another well-known Southern cotton manufacturer. Another instance is a Georgia mill capitalized at $200,000 almost entirely by Northern manufacturers, who will ship the plant's product to their Northern mills for conversion into oil-cloth. Still another instance is the $500,000 mill, with about 25,000 spindles and 750 looms, which O. A. Robbins of Charlotte, proposes to build in the Piedmont section.

In connection with its review of developments in the South during the past year the Manufacturers' Record in this week's issue publishes the following summary of the advances made by thee South's between 1880 and 1910.

Population from 16,369,900 to 27,529,800, or by 11,159,900, equal to 68.1 per cent.

Capital invested in manufacturing, from $257,000,000 to $2,120,000,000, or by $1,863,000,000, equal to 724.9 per cent.

Value of products of manufacturing from $457,000,000 to $2,690,000,000, or by $2,233,000,000, equal to 488.6 per cent.

Capital invested in cotton mills, from $21,000,000 to $290,000,000, or by $269,000,000, equal to 1,280.9 per cent.

Number of active spindles in cotton mills, from 668,000 to 11,100,000,

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We Wish You a Happy New Year!

1910

By close attention to business, and with an intention to make this a better store, we have succeeded in gaining many new friends and patrons.

1911

During the coming year we intend to make even greater effort to merit a large patronage. We shall strive to give our patrons better service in every way. Give us a chance to prove this.

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In The World Of Sports

Sporting activity in America during the year that has just come to an end showed an increase of interest in practically every branch. Herewith is presented portraits of the champions in almost every branch of the sport. There was scarvely a competition of any nature that did not bring out newcomers in the entry lists, and that the old champions were forced to their limit to retain their laurels was evident from the number of new records made. While all those who held premier positions in their specialties at the close of 1909 did not maintain their prestige, those who deposed them proved worthy successors. In the main, though, the figures that stood out as the leaders a year ago on well to the prizes they had earned.

Among the many that stand at the top now in their particular lines of sport there are several who by repeating victories appear to be in a class practically by themselves, and, looking ahead, it seems hardly possible that the new year will see any one developed to supplant them. The one figure that appears to be most securely entrenched in a championship niche is Charles M. Daniels, the great New York A. C. swimmer. He did not compete as much as usual last year, but nearly every time he swam a new record was established. "Jack" Johnson, the heavyweight boxing champion, is another whose reign looks safe for another year at least, while "Willie" Hoppe, billiard champion in two classes, played such a wonderful game all year that no one appears in sight who is able to threaten him seriously.

Other champions who retain their titles and are head and shoulders above every one else are Edmund Lamy, the leading ice skater; Miss Dorothy Campbell, who for the second time won the women's golf championship, and Jay Gould, the best court tennis player.

Some of the others who maintained their prestige, but whose hold is not so secure as those mentioned, are Frank Kramer, bicyclist; "Ty" Cobb, leading batter; W. A. Larned, tennis champion; Cornell, first in rowing, and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, the woman tennis champion, with Miss May Sutton out of the game, though, the last named is practically in a class by herself.

Despite the extremely dangerous nature of the sport of aviation, Ralph Johnstone was the only American aeroplane pilot whose life had been sacrificed to aerial navigation until the sad news of the death of John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey was flashed over the world. There were no more daring spirits than these three, and no American aviators who had been more brilliantly successful. Taking into consideration that 30 aviators lost their lives throughout the world in 1910, America's per centage of fatalities is not excessively high.

"THE VACCINATION SCOURGE."

Editorial From Physical Culture Magazine Scores Modern Method.

Entirely by request of a reader and without endorsement in the least of the viewpoint presented, the Star reproduces the following article from Physical Culture, a magazine published in New York, devoted to subjects appertaining to health, strength, vitality, muscular development and the care of the body. The article is as follows:

This is the time of the year for smallpox scares. The dried, rotted, pus poison from the nauseating sore of the belly of a diseased calf secures a ready sale everywhere under the name of vaccine virus. This rotted bacteria of a vile disease is placed directly in the circulation of healthy children. If the vital vigor is of an unusual degree and is able to throw off the first inoculation, a second is given. If the second does not "take" a third is given, etc. And this is civilization! We live in an enlightened age? Thousands of sore arms, bloated and swollen arms, blackened arms have resulted from this vaccination process. Now and then a child has lock-jaw—and dies! When the blood stream is polluted with this product of a vile disease, colds, diphtheria, consumption, infantile paralysis and myriads of other diseases are more easily made possible, and are more certain in their effects. This is proven by the astounding decrease in the infantile and the regular mortality record in Leicester, England, since vaccination was discontinued, about 20 years ago.

Recently two children died in St. Louis; a small part of the results of a wholesale vaccination crusade. The hue and cry that was aroused compelled the Health Board official to cease his efforts. His excuse was that he wanted a new supply of vaccine points.

The people of this country do not want vaccination. There is not a community of any size but what would vote against it if allowed the privilege. Why in heaven's name should a few health board officials force this damnable, murderous practice upon every citizen.

If vaccination is such a splendid thing, why has its almost universal practice in Japan increased the number of cases and the virulence of smallpox? If vaccination is of such great value, why has smallpox practically disappeared from Leicester, England, since vaccination has practically been abolished? Here is a city of a quarter of a million people with a death rate that challenges the world, and with a freedom from smallpox which cannot be equalled anywhere. And all this obtained, at least partially, by eliminating vaccination.

Why will the public be gulled longer by this detestable and murderous fraud? The facts in reference to this practice ought to be spread broadcast Vaccination will not bear the light of investigation. It cannot bear discussion and live. When the Health Boards insist upon its compulsion, I would advise that a bill be introduced in the State Legislature giving each community the right to vote as to whether or not they desire compulsory vaccination. I hardly think the Legislature of any State would refuse to pass this measure, for at least the citizens of this country are entitled to the privilege of self-government in affairs of such a personal nature.

COMMERCIAL CONCRESS.

Taft and Cabinet Members at Atlanta in March.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Taft and two of his cabinet, Secretaries Dickinson and Wilson, will be present at the great meeting of the Southern Commerical Congress in Atlanta, March 8th, 9th and 10th. This meeting will typify the physical recovery of the South. In an interview today G. Grosvenor Dawe, Managing director, said: "Just fifty years ago the struggle between the States was approaching a head. Consequently this semi-centennial meeting will have unusual significance. The proceedings will cover three days. One whole division of the meeting will be styled "External Views of the South." The group of speakers is of national weight, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson; George W. Perkins; Edward Hines, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Samuel McRoberts, vice president National City Bank of New York; George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, and Arthur M. Harris, of N. W. Harris & Co., of Boston." The first night will be devoted to the subject of "The Solid South of Business," spoken by one business leader from each State; the second night to "Making the New South Understood," closing with a speech by Colonel Roosevelt on "The South's Obligation in Statesmanship and in Business Endeavor"; the third night to "The South's Higher Though."

The speakers that night will be William G. McAdoo, Dr. E. A. Alderman (invited), Governor Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of War Dickinson. The final speech of the the meeting will be by President Taft, his subject being "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
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HYDE IS STILL MISSING.

New York City Chamberlain Last Seen in Durham.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Merritt Joint Executive Commission of Inquiry adjourned sine die today, still with no word from the missing city chamberlain, Charles H. Hyde. John Smith, his secretary, testified before the committee today that he did not know where Mr. Hyde is, that he last heard of him on December 20th and that he knew of no way of getting in touch with him. An evening newspaper offered a reward of $100 today for the first person to give information of his hereabouts, provided he does not publicly appear at his office before January 15th.

A postcard directed to the chamberlain was received at his office today dated Tillery, N. C., and signed by F. N. Register, M. D., physician to the State's prison farm.

The writer says he last saw Mr. Hyde on a Pullman car, "before we reached Raleigh, when we had to detour by Durham."

The closing hours of the session were given today to fire insurance. Harold Herrick, president of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, was another witness who told the committee that New York maye yet see such a fire as devastated San Francisco.

"A holocaust in New York," is quite within the bounds of possibility. We have an excellent fire department and an efficient chief, and thus far they have jumped on every fire and put it out, but no fire department ever extinguished a conflagration once it got underway. It only ceased when it reached a natural obstacle.

"If New York ever has a fire like San Francisco, God help us! There would not be a solvent insurance company left in the world. No one could compute the billions of loss."

Hurried, cheap construction by speculators and poorly installed heating plants said Mr. Herrick, were responsible for one third of all fires and a greater share of their spread.

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THE COMMISSION FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Full Text of Measure Proposed By Representative Woodus Kellum for Wilmington

FEW SECTIONS INCOMPLETE

Fashioned After DesMoines System. Commissioners Elective After First Administration is Indicated—Initiative.

Through the courtesy of Representative Woodus Kellum, the Star is enabled this morning to print practically the full text of the bill which he proposes to introduce at the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly, providing a commission form of government for the city of Wilmington.

The bill as published is complete with the exception of the sections devoted to the appointment or elections of the commissioners, which, it is understood, has not yet been definitely decided upon, Mr. Kellum hearing arguments pro and con as to the advisability of electing the commissioners at once or naming the first administration until the plan is well established, after which the elections will be held regularly. The terms of the office of the commissioners is also left blank, pending a decision upon the question of whether they shall be named or chosen for a two or a four-year term.

The bill is fashioned after that of the DesMoines plan and provides for a strictly business administraton with all the benefits of the recall and theh initiative and referendum. The city government will be in the hands of five men, who will direct affairs much after the manner of the directors of a bank, the law requiring weekly meetings or oftener, if necessary. The powers are highly concentrated and placed in the hands of a few men, who are directly accountable to the people for the conduct of their respective departments.

While there is a division of sentiment as to the manner of choosing the commissioners, some holding that until the plan is well established it should be in the hands of business men and men vered in municipal affairs, who should organize and acquaint themselves fully with affairs before the expiration of the old administration, and others contending for the election of the commissioners by popular vote, all who have examined the bill are free to say that Mr. Kellum has done exceedingly well and that with the proper men in office, there is no reason why the city should noe at once be placed upon a much more satisfactory basis than at present; in fact, they are free to say that and change from present conditions would be most welcome. The bill, in full, with the exceptions noted, is as follows:

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All laws, by-laws, ordinances and resolutions lawfully passed and in force in the City of Wilmington under its former organization shall remain in force until altered or repealed by the Council provided for under the provisions of this act. The territorial limits shall remain the same, and all rights and property of every description, which were invested in said city prior to the passage of this act shall rest therein under the organization herein contemplated; and no right or liability, either in favor of or against it, existing at the time, and no suit or prosecution of any kind, shall be affected by such change unless otherwise provided for in this act.

Section 2. That so much of chapter one hundred and forty three (143) of the Public Laws of North Carolina, for the year 1877, as appoints the Board of Audit and Finance, a Chairman of the Sinking Fund for the City of Wilmington, and a Clerk to the said Board of Audit and Finance, is hereby repealed; that so much of chapter two hundred and forty four (244) of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907 as appoints a Streeet Commission, is hereby repealed; that so much of Chapter two Hundred and forty-one (241) of the Private Laws of 1907, as appoints a Water and Sewerage Commission is hereby repealed; and that so much of Chapter two hundred and fifty-one (251) of the Private Laws of 1909, as provides for a Police and Fire Commission, is hereby repealed. And the powers, duties and privileges conferred upon said Board of Audit and Finance, upon the Clerk thereof, upon the Chairman of the Sinking Fund, upon the Street Commission, upon the Water and Sewerage Commission, and upon the Police and Fire Commission, shall devolve upon and be conferred upon the Council hereinafter provided for, except as altered or repealed by this act. And the power heretofore conferred upon said Commissioners to issue and sell bonds is hereby expressly conferred upon the said Council provided for in this act.

Section 3. The City of Wilmington shall be governed by a Council consisting of five (5) members, each of whom shall have the right to vote upon all questions coming before the Council, except the Councilman who shall be Mayor, who shall vote only in the event of a tie. Three members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance, or pass any measure, unless a greater number is required in this act. Upon every vote the "yeas" and "nayes" shall be called and recorded, and every motion, resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council, unless otherwise provided herein; he shall have no power to veto any measure, but every resolution or ordinance passed by the Council must be signed by the Mayor or by two Councilmen, and be recorded, before the same shall be in force.

Section 4. The Council shall have and possess, and the Council and its members shall exercise ,all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties now had—(but the power, authority and duties conferred upon the Recorder's court by Chapter three hundred and ninety-eight (398) of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909 shall not be affected by this act—possessed and exercised by the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance, the Water and Sewerage Commission, the Street Commission, the Police and Fire Commission, and all other executive and administrative officers and offices of the City of Wilmington; together with all such powers and duties as are conferred by Chapter seventy-three (73) of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, upon cities and towns and which are not repugnant to this act.

The executive and administrative powers, authority and duties of the City of Wilmington shall be distributed into and among five departments, as follows:

1. Department of Public Affairs.
2. Department of Accounts and Finance.
3. Department of Public Safety.
4. Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements.
5. Department of Water and Sewerage.

The Council shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by each department and assign them to the appropriate department, unless otherwise provided in this act; shall assign particular officers and employes to one or more departments, unless otherwise provided in this act; may require an officer or employe to perform duties in two or more departments, and may make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city, not inconsistent with this act. The Council has and shall exercise all legislative and administrative powers, functions and duties now had and possessed by the City of Wilmington or its officers. It shall make all orders for doing of work or the making or construction of improvements, bridges or buildings. It shall levy all taxes, apportion and appropriate all funds, and audit and allow all bills, accounts, payrolls and claims, and order payment thereof, which payment shall be made upon voucher or check signed by one Councilman and one other officer as the Council shall designate. It shall make all assessments for the cost of street improvements, sidewalks, sewers and all other works, improvements or repairs, which may be especially assessed against property under the powers now possessed. It shall make or authorize the making of all contracts, and no contract shall bind or be obligatory upon the city unless either made by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Council or reduced to writing and approved by the Council, or expressly authorized by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Council. All contracts and all ordinances and resolutions making contracts or authorizing the making of contracts, shall be drawn by the City Attorney, or approved by him before the same are made or passed. All Councilmen at the heads of departments and all officers, shall be agents of the Council only, and their acts shall be subject to review and to approval, disapproval or revocation by the Council. Every head of department or other officer shall from time to time as required by law or ordinance, or when requested by the Council, or whenever he shall deem necessary for the good of the public service, report to the Council in writing, respecting the business of his department or office, or matters connected therewith.

The Council, may by ordinance or resolution, assign to a Councilman in charge of a department, officer or employe, duties in respect to the business of any other department, office or employment, and such service be rendered without additional compensation.

The oCuncil shall have the power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and the power to administer oaths, in the same manner and with like effect, and under the same penalties, as in the case of Magistrates exercising criminal or civil jurisdiction under the statutes of North Carolina.

Section 5. The Mayor shall be Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Affairs, and the Council shall, at the first regular meeting after the first election of its members, and after all future elections of the same, designate by a majority vote, one Councilman to be in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance; one to be in charge of the Department of Public Safety, one to be in charge of the Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements, and one to be in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage; but such designation shall be changed whenever it appears that the public service would be benefitted thereby.

(a) **Department of Public Affairs:**—The Mayor shall be the Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Affairs. He shall have and exercise all powers and perform all duties provided or prescribed by law or the ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this act. He shall have general supervision and oversight over all departments and offices in the city. He shall be the chief executive officer and representative of the City, and shall have charge of and cause to be prepared and published, all statements and reports required by law or ordinance or by resolution of the Council. He shall be Chairman of the Local Board of Health. All notices of quarantine and release must bear his signature.

The City Attorney, City Stenographer, City Library and Library Building Trustees, the Civil Service Commission, and all other officers and functionaries not by law or ordinance distributed and assigned to some other department are distributed and assigned to the Department of Public Affairs.

(b) **Department of Accounts and Finance:**—The Councilman assigned to the Department of Accounts and Finance shall have charge of and supervision over all accounts and records of the City, and all officers, Boards or Departments required to keep or make accounts, records or reports. He shall inspect or cause to be inspected, all records or accounts required to be kept in any of the offices of the Departments of the City, and shall cause proper accounts and records to be kept and proper reports to be made. He shall audit or cause to be audited, at frequent intervals the accounts of every officer or employe who does or may receive or disburse money. He shall have charge of the purchase, care and distribution of supplies and other articles not otherwise provided ta be otherwise purchased, cared for and distributed. He shall have charge and supervision over all printing by or for the city, unless otherwise provided by law. He shall examine or cause to be examined, and report to the Council, upon all bills, accounts, payrolls and claims, before they are acted upon or allowed, unless otherwise provided by law.

He shall procure from all persons and corporations operating public service utilities in the City, such reports as they are by law or ordinance or otherwise, required to make, to the City or any of its officers, and procure copies of such reports as are made to the State, or any public officer or department; and shall collect or cause to be collected, all license fees, franchise taxes, rentals or other money, which may oe due or become due to the city. He shall report to the Council any failure to make reports or to pay monies due to the city, with such recommendations in relation thereto as he may deem proper.

He shall, on the first Tuesday of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and at the same date of each succeeding year thereafter, having first advertised the same for two weeks immediately preceeding such date, offer for sale to the highest bidder the right to receive the cash deposits of the City of Wilmington. The purchaser of such right to receive said deposits shall hold all the cash monies belonging to the City, subject to deposits and checks as a running account; for the next ensuing year beginning on the 15th day of June after each sale. But as a condition precedent to receiving said deposits, such purchaser shall enter into a good and sufficient bond, payable to the City of Wilmington, to be approved by the Council, conditioned to hold the City harmless against any loss whatsoever.

The Clerk and Auditor, Treasurer and Collector, License Collector, and their respective offices, and all employes therein, and all bookkeepers and accountants, are distributed and assigned to the Department of Accounts and Finance, and shall be under the supervision and direction of the Councilman in charge thereof.

(c) **Department of Public Safety:**—The Councilman assigned to the Department of Public Safety shall have charge of the Chief of Police and the Police Department and all Policemen, officers and employes therein, all police stations, property and apparatus used in said Police Department, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Fire Department, and all Firemen, officers and employes therein, and all fire stations, property and apparatus used in said Fire Department, the fire and police alarm systems, and all property and apparatus belonging thereto. He shall have supervision over all surface closets. The City Physician, Board of Health, Health Officers, and all officers and employes in their respective offices, or in the Health Department of the City, and all buildings, property and apparatus belonging to or used in said departments and offices, the Plumbing Inspector, City Electrician, and their offices, and all property and apparatus used therein, are all distributed and assigned to the Department of Public Safety. The Councilman in charge shall have superivision over the construction and repair of all buildings assigned to his department, and may on application receive assistance in his department from other offices and departments of the City.

(d) **Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements:**—The Councilman assigned to the Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements shall take charge of all public works, the cleaning of streets and public places, the removal and disposal of garbage, the entire erection, making and re-construction of all street improvements, sidewalks, bridges, viaducts, wharves, public buildings and other improvements, and of the repair thereof when not otherwise assigned. He shall approve the estimates of the City Engineer which may be made from time to time of the cost of such work, as the same progresses, and accept any building erected, work done or improvement made when completed according to contract, and perform such other duties as may be provided by ordinance or resolution. He shall have control, management and direction of the lighting of streets and alleys and of public buildings and grounds, not otherwise assigned, and of all lamps, lights, lighting material, and persons charged with the care thereof. He shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of law or ordinances relating to billboards. He shall have supervision of all public dumping grounds and dumps. He shall have supervision over all persons or corporations rendering services to the City under any franchise, contract or grant by the City or State, and shall report to the Council or other proper officers any failure of said person or corporation to render a service or to observe the requirements or conditions of the franchise, contract or grant.

The City Engineer and his department and the employes therein, the Street Superintendent, and all other officers and employes in connection with the work of this Department, are distributed and assigned to the Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements, and shall be under the supervision of the Councilman thereof.

(e) **Department of Water and Sewage:**—The Councilman assigned to the Department of Water and Sewerage shall have charge of the water sheds and sources from which the city takes its supply of water, pumping stations, pipe lines, filtering plant, and all other things connected with or incident to the proper supply of water for the city of Wilmington; he shall have supervision a nd control over all buildings, grounds and apparatus connected therewith and incident to the furnishing of water for the city; he shall have charge of the erection of water tanks and laying of water lines and the operation thereof; and he shall exercise supervision and control over all assistants and employes connected with said Department, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Said Councilman shall have control and supervision over the sewer system of the city, now or hereafter to be constructed or acquired; he shall have charge of the construction, maintenance and operation of the sewerage plant, and all property and apparatus connected therewith; and he shall exercise supervision and control over all officers, assistants and employes connected wih said works and with said Department, except as otherwise provided in this act.

(f) The Council shall, at the first meeting and at the first meeting after its election hereafter, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect by majority vote, a clerk and auditor, a treasurer and collector, a city attorney, chief of police, chief of fire department, city engineer, superintendent of streets, three (3) public library trustees, and such other officers and assistants as shall be provided for by ordinance and necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city. Any officer or assistant elected or appointed by the Council may be removed from office at any time by a vote of the majority of the members of the Council, except as otherwise provided for in this act.

Section 6. The Council shall have power from time to time to create fill and discontinue offices and employments, other than herein prescribed, according to their judgment of the needs of the city, and may by a majority vote of all the members, remove any such officer or employe, except as otherwise provided in this act, and may by resolution or otherwise, prescribe, limit or change the compensation of such officers or employes.

Section 7. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Monday after its induction into office under this act, and thereafter at least once a week, or oftener if necessary; and likewise after all future elections of the Council and inductions into office. The Council shall provide by ordinance for the time of holding regular meetings, and special meetings may be called from time to time by the Mayor or two Councilmen. All meetings of the Council, whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public. The Mayor shall be president of the Council, and preside at its meetings. The Councilman in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, shall be vice president of the Council, and in case of vacancy in the office of Mayor, or the absence or inability of the Mayor, shall perform the duties of Mayor.

Section 8. Every ordinance or resolution appropriating money or ordering any street improvement or sewer, or making or authorizing the making of any contract or grant providing for or granting any franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city, for any purpose, shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, and remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection, at least one week before the final passage or adoption thereof. No franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city shall be granted, renewed or extended, except by ordinance, and every franchise or grant for inter-urban railway or street railway, gas, electric or water works, electric light or power plants, telegraph or telephone systems, or other public service utilities within said city, must be authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election.

Section 9. (a) No officer or employe elected or appointed shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or job for work or material, or the profits thereof, or services to be furnished or performed for the city; and no such officer or employe shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or job for work or material, or the profits thereof, or services to be furnished or performed, for any person, firm or corporation operating interurban railways, street railways, gas or electric works, waterworks, electric lights, power plant, telegraph or telephone lines or exchanges, sewer plants or systems, or other public service utilities within the territorial limits of the city. No such officer or employe of the city shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation, operating within the territorial limits of the city any interurban railways, street railways, gas or electric works, waterworks, sewerage plant or system, electric lights or power plants, telegraph or telephone lines or exchanges, or other business using or operating under a public franchise, any frank, free ticket or free service, or accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any such person, firm or corporation, any other service upon terms more favorable than is granted to the public generally. Such prohibition of free transportation shall not apply to policemen and firemen in uniform. Any violation of the provisions of this sub-section shall be a misdemeanor, and every such contract or agreement shall be void.

(b) Any officer or employe of the city who by solicitation or otherwise, shall exert his influence, directly or indirectly, to cause other officers or employes of the city of Wilmington to adopt his political views, or to favor any particular person or candidate for office, or who shall in any manner contribute money, labor or other valuable to any person for election purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punshied by a fine not exceeding $300, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Section 10. Each Councilman shall file with the City Clerk monthly, or oftener if the Council shall request it or the Councilmen shall deem it necessary for the good of his Department, an itemized statement showing all receipts and disbursements in his department, together with a summary of all his official acts and doings during the preceding month.

At the end of each fiscal year the Council shall cause to be made, by competent accountants, a full and complete examination of all books and accounts of the city, and shall publish the results in pamphlet form. Copies of such publication shall be delivered to the City Library, the State Library, the Secretary of State of North Carolina, the daily newspapers of the city, and there shall be filed with the City Clerk a reasonable number of copies to be distributed to the public upon request therefor.

Section 11. If, at the beginning of the term of office of the first Council provided for under the provisions of this act, the appropriations for the expenditures of the city government for the current fiscal year have been made, said Council shall have power by ordinance, to revise, to repeal or to change said appropriations and to make additional appropriations.

Section 12. ....., who is hereby designated Mayor and Councilman assigned to the Department of Public Affairs, ..., who is hereby designated Councilman assigned to the Department of Accounts and Finance, ..., who is hereby designated Councilman assigned to the Department of Water and Sewerage, ..., who is hereby designated Councilman assigned to the Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements, and ....., who is hereby designated Councilman assigned to the Department of Public Safety, are hereby appointed the first Council of the city of Wilmington under the provisions of this act, their terms of office to begin on the ..... day of ..... one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and they shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, as provided for in this act.

Section 13. Each Councilman shall receive a salary of One Thousand Dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, which shall be the sole compensation for the performance of all the duties provided for in this act.

Every other officer, assistant and employe shall receive such salary or compensation as the Council shall by ordinance provide.

Section 14. On the ..... day of April 191.., and on the ..... of April every ..... years thereafter, there shall be held a municipal election in the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of electing five Councilmen of said city. The Councilmen shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the city, but no two or more of said Councilmen shall be elected from one ward, and each of said Councilmen must be a qualified voter of some ward of the city.

The candidate for Councilman receiving the highest number of votes shall, in addition to being a Councilman, become Mayor of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of office of the Councilmen elected under the provisions of this act, shall begin on the ..... of ..... 191.., and on the like day every ..... years thereafter.

If any vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor, the Council shall elect one of its members Mayor to fill such vacancy during the unexpired term; and if any vacancy occurs in the office of Councilman, the remaining members of the Council shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy, during the balance of the unexpired term, who shall possess the same qualifications had he been elected at a regular election.

Section 15. Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which five Councilmen are to be elected under the provisions of this act, shall be nominated by primary elections, and no other names shall be placed upon the general election ballot than those selected in the manner as herein prescribed. The primary elections for such nominations shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the general municipal election. The judges and poll-holders of election appointed for the general election shall be the judges and poll-holders of the primary election, and it shall be held at the same place, so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same times as in the general election.

(a) Any person desiring to become a candidate for Councilman shall, at least ten days prior to said primary election, file with the Chairman of the City Board of Elections, a statement of such candidacy, in substantially the following form:

"State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

"I, ..., being first duly sworn, say, that I reside at ..... street, City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Councilman, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday of ....., 19...., and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office.

(Signed) .....

"Sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed to before me this ..... day of ....., 19.....

....."

He shall at the same time file therewith the peittion of at least twenty-five qualified voters, requesting such candidacy. Each petition shall be verified by one or more persons, as to the qualifications and residence, with street number, of each of the persons so signing the said petition, and the said petition shall be in substantially the following form:

Petition Accompanying Nominating Statement.

"The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington,

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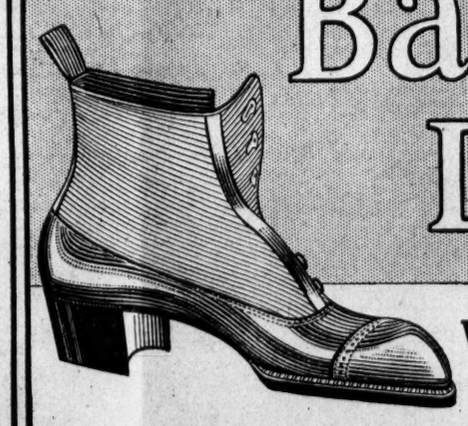
Every Day is Bargain Day



When you buy the

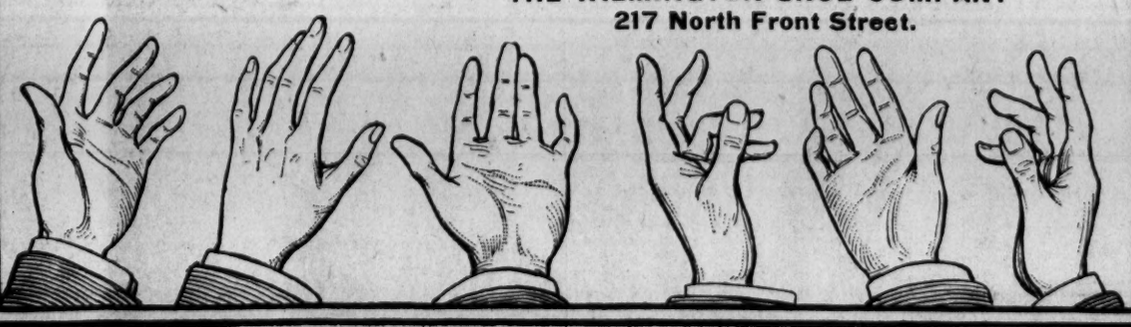
CRADDOCK SHOE

$3.50 All Leathers $3.50

The bargain in Craddock Shoes isn't a price bargain. You can get any number of different makes at the same figure. The bargain is in the $5 and $6 style, the better leather, the longer wear that your money buys when you buy the Craddock Shoe. Once in a while you may come across a $5 or $6 shoe marked down to $4.00. It's old stock—old style—out of season. Craddock quality is sold at the same figure every day in the year. Our showing of Craddock Shoes for this fall is right up to the minute. All new goods. The styles, half a hundred of them, are the latest. The leather used in Craddock Shoes has life and strength. It is just the kind of leather which makes the Craddock Shoe wear 30 days longer than other shoes.

Every man who cares about appearances—every man who cares how far his money goes will find more value in Craddock footwear than he ever saw at the price before. We are here to serve you with the best. Come in and see the latest things this season offers. We won't suggest that you buy—the shoes will take care of that part of it.

THE WILMINGTON SHOE COMPANY
217 North Front Street.



THE COMMISSION FORM

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North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respetcive names, do hereby request that the name of ....(name of candidate).... be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on the second Tuesday of ....., 19.....

"We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in ..... ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Name of Qualified Electors	No.	Street

(b) Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing the statements and petitions for candidacy, the said Chairman of the City Board of Elections shall cause to be published for three successive days in all the daily papers published in the city, in proper forms, the names of the persons as they are to appear upon the primary ballots, and the said chairman shall thereupon cause the said primary ballots to be printed, authenticated with a fac-simile of his signature. Upon said ballots the names of the candidates shall be arranged alphabetically, with a square at the left of each name. The ballot shall be printed upon plain, substantial paper, and shall be headed:

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION.

For Councilmen of the City of Wilmington at the Primary Election.

Said ballot shall bear no party designation whatever, nor any other mark. The ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

"(Place a cross in the square preceding the names of the parties you favor as candidates for Councilmen)

VOTE FOR TEN.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for Councilmen of the city of Wilmington, at the Primary Election.

For Councilmen:

(Names of Candidates.)

(Ten or more Names).

Official Ballot, Attest:

.....(Signature).....

Chairman City Board of Elections.

(c) Having caused said ballots to be printed, the said Chairman shall cause to be delivered at each of the polling places a number of said ballots equal to twice the number of votes cast in such polling precinct at the last general municipal primary election for Mayor. The persons who are qualified to vote at the general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at such primary election. Challenges can be made by not more than two persons at each voting precinct, who shall serve without compensation, one to be appointed by the City Board of Elections, and the other by the Council of the city. All challengers shall be qualified voters of the precinct in which they serve, and the law applicable to challenges at the general municipal election shall be applicable to challenges at such primary eection; and all laws, rules and regulations in force at the time of the adoption of this act, except as herein changed, shall be observed in the methods of challenging. The judges and poll-holders of election shall immediately upon closing of the polls, together with one representative for each candidate, if such representative be requested, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each of the candidates and make return thereof to the City Board of Elections, upon proper blanks to be furnished by said City Board of Elections, within six hours of the closing of the polls. On the day following the said primary election, the said City Board of Elections shall canvass said returns so received, from all the polling precincts, and shall make and publish in all the newspapers of said city, at least once, the result thereof. The canvass by the City Board of Elections shall be publicly made. The ten candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Councilmen, and all such candidates if less than ten, shall be the candidates and the only candidates, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots for Councilmen at the general municipal election. Provided, however, all of said candidates shall possess the qualifications prescribed in Section 15, of this act.

(d) All electors of the city of Wilmington who would be entitled to vote for the election of officers at any general municipal election, shall be qualified to vote at all elections under this act, and the ballots at the general municipal election shall be in the same general form as for such primary elections, so far as applicable, and in all elections in said city, the election precinct, voting places, methods of conducting the elections and canvassing the vote and announcing the result shall be the same as by law provided for election of officers in force at the time of the ratification of this act, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 16. (a) Any person who shall agree to perform any services in the interest of any candidate for any office provided for in this act, in consideration of any money or other thing of value, or who does perform any serives in the interest of any candidate for any office in consideration of any money or other thing of value, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $25, nor exceeding $300, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than five days nor more than 30 days.

(b) Any person offering to give a bribe, either in money or other consideration, to any elector for the purpose of influencing his vote at any election provided for in this act, or any elector entitled to vote at any such election receiving or accepting any such bribe or other consideration; or any person making false answer to the provision of this act relative to his qualifications to vote at any elections; or any person wilfully voting or offering to vote at such election who has not been a resident of this State for two years, or of the county of New Hanover for six months, or the ward or precinct in which he offers to vote, for four months, or has not paid his poll tax as provided for by the law of North Carolina, or who is not twenty-one years of age, or who is not a citizen of the United States, or knowing himself not to be a qualified voter of such precinct where he offers to vote; or any person knowing violation hereof; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, and be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than ninety days.

Section 17. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office or any officer of the city, directly or indirectly, to give or promise any person or persons any office, position, employment, benefit, or anything of value, for the purpose of influencing or obtaining the political support, aid or vote, of any persons or person; and any such person committing a breach hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Every elective officer of the city shall, within thirty days after qualifying, file with the City Clerk, and publish at least once in a daily paper of the city, his sworn statement of all his election and campaign expenses, showing by whom such was contributed, to whom the same were paid, and what was the consideration for such payment. Any violation of the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall be a misdemeanor, and be a ground for removal from office.

Section 18. The City Board of Elections shall be composed of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the City Clerk of the city of Wilmington—who shall be chairman of said board—and two members to be selected by the Council of the city of Wilmington immediately after its first organization, and all to qualify and their terms of office to begin on the 15th day of June, 1911; their terms of office shall expire each four years thereafter.

Section 19. Immediately after organizing, the Council shall by ordinance appoint three Civil Service Commissioners who shall serve without compensation, who shall hold office,one until the first Monday in June, 1913, one until the first Monday in June, 1915, and one until the first Monday in June, 1917. On the first Monday in June, 1913, and bi-annually thereafter, the Council shall appoint one Commissioner for a term of six years, who shall take the place of the Commissioner whose term of office expires. The chairman of the Commission for each bi-ennial period shall be the member whose term first expires. No person, while on said Commission, shall hold or be a candidate for any office of public trust. Two of said members shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Commissioners must be citizens of North Carolina and residents of the city for more than three years next preceding their appointment.

The Council may remove any of said Commisioners during their term of office, for cause, four Councilmen voting in favor of such removal, and shall fill for the unexpired term any vacancy that may occur in said Commission. The City Council shall provide suitable rooms in which said Commission may hold its meetings. The City Clerk shall be the clerk to the Board of Commissioners, and he shall keep a record of all its meetings. The City Council shall supply the said Commision with all necessary equipment for the carrying on of its business.

(a) Before entering upon the duties of their office, each of said Commissioners shall take and subscribe an oath, which shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and to obey all laws, and to aim to secure and maintain an honest and efficient force, free from partizan distinction and control, and to perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

(b) Said Commission shall, on the first Monday of June and December of each year, or oftener if it shall be deemed necessary, under such rules as may be prescribed by the Council, hold examinations for the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions, which examinations shall be practical, and shall fairly test the fitness of the persons examined for the discharge of the duties of the position to which they seek to be appointed. Said Commission shall, as soon as possible after such examination, certify to the Council double the number of persons necessary to fill vacancies, who according to its records, had the highest standing for the positions they seek to fill, as the result of such examination; and all vacancies which occur, that come under the Civil Service, prior to the date of the next regular examination shall be filled from said list so certified; provided, however, that should the list for any cause be reduced to less than three for any department, then the Council or the head of the proper department may temporarily fill a vacancy, but not to exceed thirty days.

(c) All persons subject to such civil service examinations shall be subject to removal from office or employment by the Council for misconduct or failure to perform their duties, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, and the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, or any Councilman or other foreman in charge of municipal work may, in his discretion, peremptorily suspend or discharge any subordinate then under his direction, for neglect of duty, or disobedience of his orders, but shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, report such suspension or discharge, and the reasons therefor, to the Councilman in charge of his Department, who shall thereupon affirm or revoke such discharge or suspension, according to the facts.

Such employe, (or the officer discharging or suspending him) may, within five days of such ruling, appeal therefrom to the Council, which shall fully hear and determine the matter at its next regular meeting, or earlier if it deems necessary, and its decision shall be final. Such discharged or suspended employe shall receive no compensation from the city for loss of time.

(d) The Commissioners shall have the power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and power to administer oaths, in the same manner and with like effect and under the same penalties, as in the case of magistrates exercising criminal or civil jurisdiction under the laws of North Carolina.

Said Commissioners shall make annual report to the Council, and the Council may require a special report

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SALE OF LAND

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1910.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1910, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Anders, E. J. W.	pt E 2 3	162	9 58
Bannerman, Mrs. Alice K.	w m 4 5	218	25 91
Barnett, Msr. M. M.	n e ¼ 2 e end 2	237	5 90
Biddle, Heirs Julia A.	w pt 1 2 3	115	46 36
Blake, H. C.	n w ½ 1 2 n w ¼ 3	78	8 66
Bordeaux, H.	s e ¼ 4	550	2 45
Boneman, Mrs. Bertha	e ¾ 1	572	4 44
Bowden, Heirs Mrs. S. C.	w 5	66	12 89
Boylan, J. E.	w end 1 2	181	24 77
Branch, A. W.	s e 2 n e 3	185	14 34
Brittain, J. S.	e m 1	572	6 51
Bullard, Mrs. S. A.	e 5 6	87	10 19
Bullock, D. W.	e 5	19	2 22
Burkhiner, Mrs. Lucy W.	s w 1 n w 2	225	65 60
Burkhiner, W. L.	n w ¼ 2	256	6 36
Capps, Jno. W.	e m pt 1 2	189	12 95
Carter, C. H.	s w pt 6½	77	16 17
Chapman, J. P., Jr.	w pt 3 4 5	146	19 89
Clark, Heirs J. E.	pt 1 2	277	4 98
Cumber, Josiah	pt w ½ 6 pt 1	219	22 01
W. M. Cumming, agct. for		306	7 72
Bolles, Miss H. P.	w m 6 6½	142	49 13
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1 w m 5	240	14 38
De Rossett, Heirs T. L.	pt s w ¼ 4	239	21 32
Farmer, Mrs. E. A.	w m 1	140	8 66
Lillvaw, Heirs De Leon	e 1 2	88	25 00
Flanner, A. J.	w 3	191	130 59
Furpless, W. F.	m pt 4 5 6	178	5 90
Foster and Coldwell	e ½ 1 2 w ½ 3	318	87 22 01
Foy, J. T.	n 5	51	8 66
Gaskell, V.	e m 5 6	119	22 01
Griffith, F. M. and M. A.	e 6	51	3 37
Goodwin, C. E.	w ½ 5 6 n w 5 6 s w ¼ 2 e m 1 e ½ 2 3 e 6 e 5 6 w ½ 3 s w ¼ end 5 6 s e ½ 3	74	7 05
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E.	w m 5 6	121	12 80
Gwaltney, Mrs. O. B.	1-3 inc w end 1	129	12 80
Haar, G. Henry	s e ¼ 2	103	15 71
Hall, Miss A. L.	n w pt and s w pt 1	87	22 01
Hall, Jas. E.	w pt 4 5 6	31	8 20
Haney, Mrs. Martha	s e ¼ 4	537	3 11
Harvey, J. W. S.	w p 1	51	4 37
Haskett, J. H.	n e ¼ 3	201	15 84
Hawes, E. A.	s e 6 all 4 5 e ½ 6	80	56 70
Hewlett, Mrs.	Martha S. n e end 4	90	14 87
Hill, Mrs.	Virginia C. w m 1	171	14 18
Holland, J. M.	e 1	321	7 19
Holton, C. H.	m pt 3 4	78	4 67
Hopewell, Mrs. Kate	w m 1 2 3	92	10 73
Hackburn, E. E.	s w ¼ 2	208	19 70
Holmes, Mrs. C. G.	s e ¼ 3	170	24 92
Inman, Geo.	pt e ½ 3	492	4 20
Jackson, M. J.	s e ¼ 1 pt end 4	549	5 21
Jarman, R. H.	n w end 1	173	8 81
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3	487	17 14
Jones, M. A.	s w ½ 2	62	9 08
Ketchum, S. W.	e 5 6	99	14 53
King, R. R.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	10 04
King, L. S.	e ¼ 4 w ¼ 4	63	7 17
King, Mrs.	Josephine e pt 6 s e 5 e m 4 5 e pt 1	78	17 37
King, J. P.	n w 4 5	64	9 35
King, W. W., Jr.	m 5	52	10 65
Lander, F. W.	e m 1	78	5 50
Lawton, Mrs. S. V.	s m 1 2	18	22 46
LeGwin, J. H.	w m 5	321	8 81
Lilly, Mrs. E.	w 1 2 3	130	45 69
Marshburn, J. E.	e m 1 2	77	27 07
Meares, Heirs Mrs. A. C.	all 1 2 w end 3 4 5 pt 6 e m 5	523	1 76
Mintz, F. L.	s w ¼ 4	62	7 89
Morrison, W. R.	½ 3 w ½ 2	127	204 104 66
Murray, R. M.	w 5 w m 4	306	7 89
Manning, Miss Kate	s e ¼ 4	50	3 36
McIntosh, Monte and Lucy	s w ¼ 3	155	26 33
McLean, Mrs. D. P.	w 4	166	19 70
Nelms, Mrs. K. D.	m 1	292	8 20
Osborn, Mrs. Fairy	e pt 6	71	2 22
Penny, Mrs. E. N.	e 4 5 3 w m 2	277	307 10 70
Petteway, W. B.	s e end 4 pt 5	310	5 59
Pickett, J. W.	s w 3 s w ¼ 2	54	9 27
Pitts, Heirs Laura L.	w ¼ 5	283	10 88
Pratt, T. J.	e 1 2	170	29 69
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	s e ¼ 2	87	16 94
Reaves, W. J.	e ½ 4 n e ¼ 3 n e 5 w ½ 2	88	46 50
Register, Edward	all 6 s ½ 5	572	8 35
Register, W. H.	s e ¼ 2	117	12 34
Reilly, J. O.	agt. for McCumber, R. E. w ¼ 1 e 1 2 3 w 5 e ½ 3 e m 4 5 all all all all s e ¼ 5 all all e 1 2 3 4 5 e 1 2 3 4 5 w 1 2 3 4 5 6 e 1 2	188 189 200 201 214 215 229 465 462 464 467 468 470 471 472 474 475 478 479	55 88
Story, Miss Alice G.	e 2	159	13 88
Reville, Fannie J.	e m 1 e 1 e m 2 m 3 pt 4 pt 4	554	13 26
Reville, Elbon J.	s e 3 n e ¼	572	4 06
Robinson, Mrs. W. C.	w m 5	325	4 06
Roderick, Mrs. M. E.	e pt 4	4	8 20
Russell, Heirs	Lucretia ¼ int. w 1 2 3	164	19 01
Sanders, Miss Mary F.	w 6	117	19 70
Sanders, S. W.	m 5 e ½ 1 e ½ 3 e 4	68 219 292	156 55
Sellers, J. S.	n w ¼ 5 pt w 6 w m 5 6	87 17	22 82
Sellers, S. E.	w m ¼ 3	323	12 27
Sellers, Mrs. W.	w ½ 2	292	6 59
Shepard, Jos. C.	w 1 5 e end 6 pt 5	114 61	38 91
Sherman, Ellis	e pt 5	318	17 78
Silver, Heirs Mrs. Macia	e 1	295	7 74
Sloan, Mrs. H. L.	agt. for Sloan, Geo. e m 6	196	22 00
Slocomb, A. H.	all	16	19 70
Smith, A. M.	e 2 3	91	4 98
Smith, J. O.	n w ¼	86	7 43
Southerland, Mrs. E. E.	m 1 2	172	21 23
Spencer, W. A.	w ¼ 3 pt 4	213	4 52
Standard Turpentine Co.	pt 3 4 all 6	30	
Suris, Mrs. Ella	pt 3	343	14 64
Swan, Mrs. M. L.	s e 5	74	5 44
Sykes, Wade	w 5 6	17	4 06
Swann, Vran	n e ¼ 2	70	8 89
Taylor, Ed, and others	w end 1 and wharf	138	27 45
Thurston, Heirs Zelpha	e ½ 2	89	5 90
Tucker, R. D.	w 1 2	193	22 38
Van Amring, C. S.	w m 1 2 3 w end 1 e 1	131 103 103	40 27
Vereen, J. C.	w m 1	52	11 11
Waddell, Mrs. A. M.	w ¾ 2	169	34 42
Wallace, O. T.	s e ¼ 2	542	13 82
Warren, E. D.	e end 1	104	19 86
Warren, Mamie D.	pt w m 6 5 ½	147	7 28
Weil, Mrs. Ella	w 1 2 3	480	18 00
Weinburg, Jas.	e 5	91	10 67
Westbrook, J. S.	pt n w 2 e 3 4	279 321	25 73
White, P. D.	pt 2 H. F. Wilder, agt. for Holden, Mrs. Maria	24	1 76
Winters, W. C.	e end D1	185 63	25 22 7 89
Wolf, Geo. O.	pt w m 1	4	6 93
Wolf, J. M.	pt 6	17	4 80
Yopp, Mrs. E. H.	e m 1	104	19 10
Zellers, F. F. and J. F.	pt m e 6	91	9 04

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Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Allen, J. J. and C. D. Bender	w 1 2	133	5 44
Borneman, D. M.	e ½ 6	11	4 21
Bell, C. F.	e m 1	87	10 27
Burnett, Maggie	e ½ 2	20	2 14
Bryan, T. R.	e m 1	285	2 45
Biddle, Heirs Mrs. M. A.	e 1 2 3 4 6 w m 1 2 3	38 78	19 21
Carter, Z. J.	pt 2	17	4 98
Chadwick, D. N.	w m 3 4 5	173	28 90
Croom, Rosalia	e m 4 5	282	3 87
Davis, J. J. and wife	w 3	498	1 76
Dickenson, C. L.	w end 1 2 3	172	24 69
Donnelly, Miss Ed.	pt m ½ 4	165	18 20
Firestone, E. N. and May	pt e 5 6	105	11 80
Frutca, Mary E.	e 1 2 e 5	306 338	18 52
Farrow, Mrs. W. A.	e 5	206	3 69
Gillican, Annie	n e 4	290	4 44
Hewlett, J. H.	n e ¼ 5	90	13 87
Herring, Mrs. M. A.	w 3	92	4 52
James, J. D.	e 2 3 4 5	510	4 98
James, R. H.	w pt 5 6	510	1 76
King, Joseph, and A. H. Pate	all 4 5 6	84	6 13
Keyes, Mrs. J. E.	pt w end 1 2	510	3 60
Matthews, J. T.	pt 6	572	1 76
Meares, Iredell	m 2	34	78 75
Macon, M. J.	s w ¼ 6	69	1 76
McKoy, W. S.	s w 1	566	1 76
Perry, Y. R.	w m 4 5	188	3 83
Price, W. E.	m 3 4 5	475	2 22
Powell, C. H.	e m 1 2	52	5 44
Pate, A. H.	all 4 5 6	84	6 13
Saunders, H. G.	m 1 2 3 w 4 m 1	78 94 37	48 47
Singletary, G. T.	w ½ 1	10	1 76
Spooner, W. J.	n w 4	58	10 65
Smith, Mrs. A. C.	e m 2 3	337	7 05
Teachy, M. W.	¾ w ¼ 4 pt 6 6½	34	
West, C. H.	s w ¼ 3 m 3 pt 4	541 213	5 64 9 24
Wright, T. H.	e pt 5 6 n w ¼ 5	515 175	17 11
Yager, A. W.	pt w m 1	79	8 45

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Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Addison Emily	n e ¼ 3	223	$11 88
Allen, G. W.	e 1 2 3	149	6 51
Artist Heirs, W. Thos.	w 2	538	2 45
Austin, Julia	e m 2	134	3 14
Bagg, Jas. A.	e m 1 2	213	5 82
Ballard, Gabe	n w ¼ 4	521	4 21
Barnett Heirs, Jno.	e 5 6 Mary E. e ¾ e	46 105	3 14 13 05
Batts, Jno.	n w ½ 5 s w ¼ 2	340	5 59
Blount, Fannie	e 1 2 3 w m 2 do, do. w m 3 4	229 175	6 79
Bowen, J. I.	e 5	339	2 22
Boyd, Jno. S.	e m 1 2	213	5 82
Brownell, Thos J.	pt e ½ 6	39	5 44
Brown, Alfred	e ½ 5	27	5 13
Bunting Heirs, Alfred	w m 1	537	4 06
Burnett, George Thos.	w m 1	324	8 20
Byrd Acree	e pt 6	47	5 99
Bryant, David	e m 1 2 do, do e m 1 2	93 93	11 53
Bryant, Chas L.	s e pt 6	36	8 35
Bryant, Josephine	n e end 5	539	1 76
Bryant, Wm.	n w ¼	482	9 36
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	12 34
Bonner, R. E.	pt 1	1	4 44
Chatman, Jno.	w 5	314	1 99
Cobb, Henry Z.	s e ¼ 4 n e 1	56 241	11 54
Collins, Wm.	w m 4 5	327	5 99
Conner, Mary	pt 1 2	24	3 60
Corbett, Jesse Y.	n e 1	211	1 76
Corbett Heirs, Nancy C.	n e 1	211	4 98
Cuten, J. W.	s w ¼ 3 house 4th st bridge	238 249	10 01
Davis, Anthony	s w ¼ 4	540	2 91
Davis, Betsy Ann	e m pt 1 2	119	6 39
Davis, Enoch	e ½ 2	241	5 36
Davis, Jos. H.	w 2 3	350	4 03
Davis, Jno. Henry	e m 1 2	119	4 98
Dew, R. D.	s m ¼ 4 n e ¼ 4	97	8 32
Dixon, Chas and wife	w 5 6	97	4 52
Dixon, Sophie	m 4	68	2 22
Donaldson, Amelia	w end 1	255	3 60
Donaldson, Miles	e 1	239	8 66
Dry, Wm.	m pt 1	540	4 21
Dudley, Geo.	m pt 1	69	5 12
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt. 2 w 5 n e 4	295 351 293	16 11
Eskins, Henry, Guardian	e m 6	61	4 98
Everitt, Wm.	w m 1	40	5 59
Evans, Edwd.	m e ¼ 1	502	4 21
Evans, Moses	e 1 2	106	6 45
Faircloth, Mary	w ½ 5	531	2 68
Faircloth, Wm.	s w ¼ 4	558	2 68
Faison, Wm.	pt w m 6	68	4 06
Farrior, Bryant	pt m 6	494	4 22
Fillyaw, Joseph	e 6	148	3 60
Foy, Elijah	s e ¼ 5	36	4 44
Galley, James M.	e ½ 3	204	6 13
Garrison, Maria	w m pt 5	240	3 14
Garrison, Alex D.	pt 2 3	136	14 79
Gause, Edwd.	e m 2 3	149	4 06
Gause, E. S.	e end 4 5	335	7 05
Graham, Loula	n e pt 4	338	2 68
Green, Hector	n w ¼ 5	70	3 37
Green, Heirs Jas. W.	w 4	103	9 58
Hoggett, Heirs Grace	n w 2	205	5 54
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	7 43
Hall, Jno. H.	e 1	252	9 27
Hall, Lillie G.	n w ¼ 3	224	8 66
Hawkins, Heirs Sally	w pt 6	46	4 53
Hayes, Jannett	n e ½ 2	538	7 05
Henderson, Joshua	e 5	198	8 20
Henderson, W. H.	s e 2	211	3 14
Hicks, Eliza	e m 1 2 pt 2	507	4 98
Highsmuth, Heirs Annie	w 2	187	4 29
Hill, Chas. H.	w pt 2	186	6 51
Hill, Emanuel	e m 1 2	255	6 91
Hill, Heirs Allen	e m 4	347	2 91
Hill, Louis	s w ¼ 6	23	2 68
Hines, Heirs Sam'l J.	n w pt 4	310	3 14
Hollins, Mary	e end 1 2	213	2 68
Holmes, Jno. H.	e 1 2	349	10 65
Holmes, Matilda	s w ¼ 3 and n w ¼ 4	527	1 76
Hooper, Johnson	w m ¾ 4	118	2 65
Howard, Anna	m 1	36	2 68
Howard, Heirs Dan'l	pt 4 5	565	2 99
Howard, Heirs Henry	e 4 5	161	4 06
Howard, Heirs Jno. H.	n e pt 1	34	3 60
Howe, Louise	s e pt 2	541	1 76
Howe, Mary E.	n w ½ 2	211	1 76
Hyman, Heirs Wm.	n w ¼ 4	82	2 68
James, W. H.	e end 1	31	7 89
Johnson, Dandy	w 1	309	7 34
Jones, Heirs Ben	s w ¼ 1	135	3 60
Jones, Clio	m 3 4	161	4 52
Jones, Ed.	s e pt 2 m 1	283	8 32
Jones, Henry L.	n w ¼ 1	27	5 05
Jones, John	e 1 2	34	5 36
Kelly, Chas. H.	e ½ 5	37	6 09
Lane, Jno. R.	e m 1	29	7 43
Lane, Rob't H.	n w ¼ 2	238	13 41
Le Boo, Eliza	w m 6	105	5 76
Lewis, Martha	½ int e m 1	280	3 60
Lewis, Rosa	½ int e m 1	280	3 60
Livingston, Heirs Harriet	e m 1 2	213	1 99
Loyd, Heirs Mike	s w 2 n w ¼ 2	261	5 64
Loftin, E. M.	e end 6	242	8 35
Loftin, Heirs W. H.	w m pt 1 2 3	92	9 81
Lovett, Sallie	pt 5	493	1 76
Lovick, Heirs T. H.	s w ¼ 2	70	1 99
Mack, Jno. H.	w end 6	90	8 80
Mallett, Jno. A.	e m 1	237	4 06
Marable, C. J.	e m 6	270	4 09
Merrick, Sarah	s w pt 1	26	3 60
Merrick, Thomas	s e pt 6	148	4 67
Mitchell, J. W.	e 1	80	6 82
Moore, J. A.	n e 4	23	5 59
Moore, W. H. and wife	w pt ¼ 5	514	5 36
Mumford, Henry	e 1 2	149	1 76
Murphy, Mollie	e m 2 pt e 1 2	326 22	3 34
Murray, G. W.	w m 4 5	282	4 75
Mcmillloch, Moses	w m 1 2	557	2 45
McFarlane, Alfred	e end 1	336	5 36
McGary, Eliza	w ½ 3	136	6 13
McGhee, Henry	s w ¼ 3	223	10 88
McIntire, Nancy	w 1	255	1 76
McMillan, James	e m 1 2	337	4 06
McNeill, Enoch	e m 12	70	2 22
McRae, J. C.	e m 5 6	97	4 67
McRae, Mary J. and G. W. Middleton	e m 6	101	6 59
McKoy, Dan. and wife	e pt 6	295	10 19
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	9 12
Nixon, Dora	w 1 2	39	4 98
Nixon, Rob't	s e ¼ 2	549	3 98
Normeut, Josephine	w m 1	294	2 68
Noyes, Heirs Henry	w end 4 pt 3	326	4 98
Onslow, Jacob	e end 3 4 5	213	7 28
Pittmann, F. and Addie	e m 3 4 5	188	10 77
Phinney, Carrie	w ½ 2	20	3 14
Price, Carrie	w 1 and s w 1	282	6 38
Price, Ethel D. A. B.	w 5	280	18 32
Price, James H., Jr.	s e 3	240	5 23
Powell, James	n w ¼ 3	37	5 82
Quick, Isham	n e ¼ 3	211	8 66
Quick, Wm.	e m 1 2	211	7 66
Robinson, Jno. H.	pt 4	271	6 37
Robinson, J. J.	s w ¼ 3	40	6 05
Robinson, Th. and wife	s w ¼ 6	489	4 90
Russ, Heirs Harriett	w 5 6	59	3 83
Sessions, Henderson	n w ½ 2	43	5 82
Sheridan, W. B.	e m 1	80	8 81
Smart, Hampton	s w ¼ 2	269	6 97
Smith, Heirs Maria	m 5	278	2 22
Smith, Jack	w m 2	532	2 22

Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Smith, Nancy	pt m 6	4	1 76
Smith, P. J.	m 6	324	11 17
Spencer, Judge	s e ¼ 2	27	3 98
Spicer, Martha	pt w ½ 1 2 3	39	5 90
Stanford, Geo.	s w ¼ 2	541	2 45
Sterling, Athalia	w m 6	105	3 37
Sweet, Heirs Rob't	w ½ 2	266	8 66
Swepson, Walter H.	n e ¼ 4	41	5 13
Thomas, Heirs John	e 2 3	325	4 98
Walker, Margaret Ann	s w pt 4 pt 5	27 337	3 98 2 45
Walker, Mary J.	s e end 2	541	2 45
Walker, Sarah, Trustee	s e 1	211	4 98
Wall, Maggie	s w 3	284	5 90
Wallace, Wm.	e 5	360	4 29
Wade, Heirs Maggie	e m 1 2 e m 4 5	61 38	8 17
Walker, Sarah	s w ¼ 2	226	3 60
Washington, Pacebe	n w ¼ 5	255	4 75
Washington, Heirs Silvia	w m 1 2	148	6 64
H. F. Wilder, agt. for:			
Williams, Ben	w m 1 2	55	5 13
Williams, Henry	m e 2	252	5 90
Williams, J. Rob't and wife	w ½ 6	544	5 78
Williams, R. McN.	w 5	254	9 18
Willis, Godfrey	w and w m 6	60	7 51
Willis, Louis	w m 6	60	5 59
Wright Enoch	w 2 3	338	2 91
Wright, J. G. and Sons, agts for: Williams, Kate and Henry	e end 1 n e 2	252	9 58
Wright, Heirs Titus	e ½ 2	327	5 44
Yarborough, Annie	m 1	88	9 12

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Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Budd, Fannie D.	pt w m 5	242	3 14
Blackman, Heirs Martha J.	w end 5	338	4 98
Blocker, Mary E.	n e ¼ 3	541	3 68
Blocker, James H.	n m 1 2	34	3 14
Brown, Laura A.	w ¼ 4	82	2 22
Brown, Fannie	e m 6	48	1 99
Campbell, Henry	e 1	349	3 04
Cunningham, Jno. Guardian	n w 6	46	2 45
Carr, V. H.	pt 4	162	4 52
Diggs, Mary	s w 6	498	1 76
Green, Heirs H. C.	n e ¼ 4 e m 4 2 e m 1 2	337 336 281	10

Theatrical

The Academy will offer four days of attractions the present week, and the variety will be great. The start of the week will be made tomorrow night, when a dramatization of Robert W. Chambers' grand story, "The Firing Line",, will be presented. Tuesday, for matinee and night, will come "The King of Tramps," which will play at very popular prices, 10 and 20 cents in the afternoon and 10, 20 and 30 cents at night. For Wednesday and Thursday afternoons a famed Parisian beauty doctor will present lectures to the ladies.

Following this week's attractions there are quite a bunch of notables coming, including Createre's Band, "Buster Brown," "The Lottery Man," John Mason in the "Witching Hour" and the Dixie Minstrels. All these are Jnauary attractions.

"The Firing Line."

An attraction that promises to draw an appreciative audience especially among the readers of modern American fiction to the Academy tomorrow night, will be the presentation by Alfred E. Aarons of a dramatization of Robert W. Chambers' notable novel, "The Firing Line."

"The Firing Line" is probably one of Mr. Chambers' most popular books, and is regarded by many as excelling in interest, even "The Fighting Chance," "The Younger Set" and "The Danger Mark" which also contributed largely to Mr. Chambers' fame.

The dramatized version of "The Firing Line" is by Richard Walton Tully, and keeps in close touch with the events recorded in the novel. One of the principal scenes is in that most exclusive of all Winter resorts

PROF. FELIX CRISTION.

DONALI BENRIMO.

In "The Firing Line," Academy Tomorrow Night.

in the South, Palm Beach, Fla., and the principal characters represent types of ultra-fashionable New York society. The play deals with a beautiful young girl, Shiela Cardross, who is supposed to be the daughter of Neville Cardross, one of America's leading financiers, and a man of vast wealth. Shiela is, however, a waif adopted by the Cardross family from some public institution and whose origin is unknown, but for whom, Cardross and his entire family, have developed deep and lasting affection. She, herself, is unaware of the fact that she is not the blood of Cardross, and when, in her eighteenth year, she ascertains unexpectedly the true state of affairs, it comes as a great shock to her. A companion of her useful days is, one Louis Malcourt, a good-looking magnetic young chap, and a ward of Neville Cardross. On the spur of the moment, she takes Malcourt into her confidence, and, persuaded by him, agrees to a hurried and secret marriage, which would at least endow her with a name and the protection of a husband. It is decided between them, however, that it would be unwise to announce the marriage until the time of his graduation from college, when he will inherit considerable property. Long before that time arrives, they each realize that they have made a grave mistake and that they have never really loved each other, but simply acted upon a youthful impulse. The subsequent falling in love of both of them with others, bring about complications which go to make an intensely interesting plot.

The different characters are in the hands of a company of competent players and Mr. Delamater has furnished a scenic production of unusual splendor.

"THE KING OF TRAMPS."

Tuesday "The King of Tramps," in which the well known comedy trio, Chas. F. Van, James M. Cole and Miss Auralia Clark, are jointly starring, will be offered at the Academy. Two performances will be given, matinee and night, and the prices will be of the popular order, being 10 and 20 cents at matinee, and 10, 20 and 30 cents at night. The matinee will commence at 3 o'clock. Seats for the night performance will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Wherever presented "King of Tramps" has been stamped "the best" and the most wholesome of Tramp comedies. At its presentation the applause and laughter are almost continuous and every fall of the curtain is the signal for an ovation to the players, which is to be considered as a most emphatic endorsement of the play.

Showered Flowers on Beauty Doctor.

Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, was the scene of one of the most fashionable lady audiences ever witnessed at this playhouse, and nearly 2,000 ladies were turned away, the attraction being the Beauty Culture lectures by Paris' famous beauty scientist of the Rue De Revoli, says a press announcement.

When the curtain went up, a number of the fashionable crowd that were there showered large bunches of American Beauties at the noted Frenchman; he bowed his acknowledgments, and in English began his scientific discourse on woman's beauty and her facial blemishes, to which the large audience listened to catch every word that this master in his art uttered. Prof. Felix Cristion has been secured for two lectures at the Academy here Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, January 11th and 12th, at 3 o'clock. The first lecture on Wednesday is free and exclusive for ladies only. In these beauty discourses Prof. Cristion is assisted by Mme. Maye, of Philadelphia, who, although past 56 years of age, looks the charming lady of 25, and is pronounced one of the most beautiful women in face and form. At these lectures she will wear the very latest Parisian creations in dress and hats. At the first lecture she will appear in a genuine Empress Josephine gown, which has been admired by thousands of the fashionable set.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

THE COMMISSION FORM

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from the Commission at any time; and said Council may prescribe such rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the business of the said Commisioners as shall be found expedient and advisable, including restrictions on appointments, promotions, removals for cause, roster of employes, certificates of records to the auditor, and restrictions upon payments to persons improperly employed.

(e) The Council of the city shall have the power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons violating any of the provisions of this act relating to the Civil Service Commission.

(f) The provisions of this section shall appy to all employes of the Fire Department and Police Depariment of the City of Wilmington, except the Chief of Police and the Chief of Fire Department. It shall apply to all other employes that Council may by resolution or ordinance place under Civil Service rules. Provided, however, the present employes shall retain their positions without further examinations, unless removed for cause.

All officers and employes shall be elected or appointed with reference to their qualifications and fitness, including their moral character, and for the good of the public service, and without reference to their political faith or party affiliations.

Section 20. The holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of such incumbent. The procedure to effect the removal of an incumbent shall be as follows:

A petition signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be removed, equal in number to at least thirty-five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of Mayor at the last preceding general primary election, demanding an election of a successor to the person sought to be removed shall be filed with the City Clerk, which petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought. The signature to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signed shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number. One of the signers of each such paper shall make oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that the statements therein made are true as he believes, and that each signature to the paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Within ten days from the date of filing of such petition the City Clerk shall examine and from the Poll Books ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, and, if necessary, the Council shall allow him extra help for that purpose; and he shall attach to said petition a certificate showing the result of his examination. If, by the Clerk's certificate, the petition is shown to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same; without prejudice, however, to its being filed again within ten days containing additional names, and without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to the same ffeect. If the petition shall be deemed to be sufficient, the Clerk shall submit the same to the Council without delay. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient, the Council shall order and fix a date for holding the said election, not less than sixty days nor more than eigthy days from the date of the Clerk's certificate to the Council that the petition is sufficient.

The Council shall make or cause to be made, publication of notice of and all arrangements for holding said election; and the same shall be conducted, returned and the result declared, in all respects as are other city elections. The successor of any officer so removed shall hold office during the unexpired term of his predecessor. Any person sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself, and unless he requests otherwise in writing, the City Board of Elections shall place his name on the official ballot for nomination. In any such removal election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. At such election if some other person than the incumbent shall receive the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from the office upon qualification of his successor. In case the person who received the highest number of votes should fail to qualify within ten days after receiving notification of his election, the office shall be deemed vacant. If the incumbent received the highest number of votes he shall continue in office. This method of removal shall be cumulative and additional to the method heretofore provided by law.

Section 11. Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the Council by petition signed by electors of the City equal in number to the percentages hereinafter required. The signatures, verification, inspection, certification, amendment and submission of such petition shall be the same as provided for petitions under section 20 hereof.

If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to thirty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general primary election, and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the Council such Council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days after attachment of the Clerk's certificate to the accompanying petition, or

(b) Forthwith, after the Clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency, the Council shall call a special election, unless a general municipal election is fixed within six months thereafter, and at such special or general election, if one is so fixed, such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of said City.

But if the petition is signed by not less than ten nor more thirty-four per centum of the electors, as above defined, then the Council shall, within twenty days, pass said ordinance without change, or submit the same at next general city election occurring not more than six months after the Clerk's certificate of sufficiency is attached to said petition.

The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall contain these words: "For the Ordinance" (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance), and "Against the Ordinance," (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance). If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the City; and any ordinance proposed by petition, or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people, cannot be appealed or amended except by a vote of the people.

Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election, in accordance with the provisions of this section; but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose.

The Council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any ordinance or for amendments thereto, to be voted upon at any succeeding general or special election; and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes cast therson at such election, such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly. Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the City at any election, the City Clerk shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in each of the newspapers published daily in the City of Wilmington; such publication to be not more than twenty nor less than five days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted upon.

Section 22. No ordinance passed by the Council, except when otherwise required by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of this act, except an ordinance for the immediate presevation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its urgency and is passed by a two thirds vote of the council, shall go into effect before ten days from the time of its final passage; and if during said ten days a petition signed by electors of the City equal in number to at least thirty-five per centum of the entire vote cast for candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general primary election at which a Mayor was nominated, protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the Council, the said ordinance shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation, and it shall be the duty of the Council to reconsider such ordinance; and if the same is not entirely repealed, the Council shall submit the ordinances, as is provided in Sub-section "b" of Section 21 of this act, to the vote of the electors of the City, either at the general election, or at a special municipal election to be called for that purpose; and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified voters voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof. Said petition shall in all respects be in accordance with the provisions of said section 20 of this act.

Section 23. Petitions provided for in this act shall be signed by none but legal voters of the City. Each petition shall contain, in addition to the names of the petitioners, the street and house number in which the petitioner resides, his age and length of residence in the City, and a statement as to whether he has paid his poll tax as required by the laws of North Carolina. It shall also be accompanied by the affidavit of one or more legal voters of the City, stating that the signers thereof were, at the time of signing, legal voters of said City, and stating the number of signers at the time the affidavit was made.

Section 24. In the construction of this act, unless the construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of and repugnant to the statute, the following rules shall be observed:

1. The words "Councilman" or "Alderman" shall be construed to mean Councilman when applied to this act.

2. The word "franchise" shall include very special privilege in the streets, highways and public places in the City, whether granted by the State or the City, which does not belong to the citizens generally by common right.

3. The word "electors" shall be construed to mean persons qualified to vote for elective offices at regular municipal elections.

4. This Act shall be deemed and held to be a remedial statute, and as such shall be liberally construed, to the end that all necessary and reasonable power and authority shall be conferred upon the Council herein described to enable it to conduct and maintain for the City of Wilmington a strong and efficient municipal government.

Section 25. All charters, parts of charters, laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 26. This Act shall be in force from and after the..... day day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

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First: These several tracts or parcels of land known as the Farm and Plantation of Alice V. Leonard, dec'd, being described in a deed from R. M. Wescott to Jno. L. Wescott, dec'd, one tract containing 350 acres, and another tract containing 36 acres, making a total of 386 acres, more or less.

Second: Two lots or parcels of land in the village of Centerville, said County, and described in a deed from H. L. Leonard to R. M. Wescott, dated the 3rd day of August, 1885, reference to which is made.

Third: A certain tract of land, being a part of the old Archie Benson homestead, containing eleven acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Archie Benson and others to R. M. Wescott, of date February 13th, 1868, and recorded in Book O.O., page 110, records of Bladen County.

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January 6th, 1911.

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YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR SOUTH

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or by 10,432,000, equal to 1,561.6 per cent.

Number of active looms in cotton mills, from 14,300 to 235,600 or by 221,300, equal to 1,545.4 per cent.

Pounds of cotton used in mills, from 108,695,000 to 1,091,796,000, or by 983,101,000, equal to 902.6 per cent.

Number of cotton mills, from 45 to 840, or by 795, equal to 1,766.6 per cent.

Capital invested in cottonseed oil mills, from $3,800,000 to $96,200,000, or by $92,400,000, equal to 2,431.6 per cent.

Pig iron produced, from 397,000 long tons of 3,200,000 long tons, or by 2,803,000 long tons, equal to 706 per cent.

Coke made from 372,000 short tons to 9,000,000 short tons, or by 8,628,000 short tons, equal to 2,319.3 per cent.

Value of lumber products, from 39,000,000 to $440,000,000, or by $401,000,000, equal to 1,028.2 per cent.

Lumber cut, from 3,410,000,000 feet to 23,574,000,000 feet, or by 20,164,000,000 feet, equal to 591.6 per cent.

Value of agricultural products, from $660,000,000 to $2,600,000,000, or by $',940,000,000, equal to 293.9 per cent.

Bales of cotton marketed, from 5,724,000 to 10,000,000, or by 4,276,000 bales, equal to 74.9 per cent.

Value of cotton crop, not including seed from $312,000,000 to $734,000,000, or by $422,000,000, equal to 135.2 per cent.

Corn, wheat and oats raised, from 577,327,000 bushels to 1,076,926,000 bushels, or by 499,598,000 bushels, equal to 86.5 per cent.

Value of mineral products from $13,800,000 to $280,000,000 or by $266,200,000, equal to 1,204.3 per cent.

Coal mined, from 6,000,000 short tons to 100,000,000 short tons, or by 94,000,000 short tons, eeual to 1,566.6 per cent.

Iron ore mined, from 842,000 long tons to 6,400,000 long tons, or by 5,558,000 long tons, equal to 660 per cent.

Petroleum produced, from 179,000 barrels to 23,978,000 barrels, or by 23,799,000 barrels, equal to 13,295.5 per cent.

Phosphate rock marketed, from 191,000 long tons to 2,375,000 long tons, or by 2,184,000 long tons, equal to 1,143.4 per cent.

Aggregate length of railroads, from 30,600 miles to 71,907 miles, or by 51,307 miles, equal to 249 per cent.

Value of exports of merchandise, from Southern ports, from $265,000,000 to $628,000,000, or by $363,000,000, equal to 136.9 per cent.

Aggregate resources of National banks, from $171,500,000 to $1,371,600,000, or by $1,201,100,000, equal to 700.8 per cent.

Capital of National banks, from $46,700,000 to $179,700,000 or by $133,000,000, equal to 284.8 per cent.

Individual deposits in National banks, from $64,700,000 to $709,700,000, or by $645,000,000, equal to 996.9 per cent.

Deposits in State, savings and private banks and in loan and trust companies, from $83,000,000, to $698,000,000, or by $615,000,000, equal to 739.7 per cent.

Expenditures for common schools, from $9,800,000 to $53,000,000, or by $43,200,000, equal to 440.9 per cent.

True value of property, from $7,505,000,000 to $21,250,000,000, or by $13,745,000,000, equal to 183.1 per cent.

Some of the figures upon which these calculations are based are for the year 1909 and some are conservative estimates. That the rates of increase on so many lines in the past thirty years have been greater in the South than in the country as a whole is partly explained by the fact that the bases for advance in the South were so much smaller than the bases in the whole country, the capital invested in manufacturing, for instance, in the South, though showing an advance at the rate of 724.9 per cent. in the thirty years as against a rate of 478.8 per cent. for the country, still being $670,000,000 less than the capital investment in manufacturing in the country in 1880. The advance in the South, however, has been, also, partly due to the inherent strength of the South as possessor of natural resources for industry, and a notable illustration of this fact is that while the cut of lumber in the South in 1880 was less than 19 per cent. of the total cut in the country, the South's cut in 1909 was 5,000,000,000 feet greater than the cut in the country in 1880 and 52 per cent. of the total 1909 cut. So, too, in coal mining and in the textile industry the South has advanced beyond the position of the whole country 30 years ago.

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MEASURES DUE THE PEOPLE

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tifying to his legal qualifications, in which affidavit he must also designate his party affiliation.

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"No voter is required to designate his party affiliation in order to vote at the general election, but registration of party affiliation is a prerequisite to participation in a party primary. This requirement prevents the participation of members of one party in the primaries of another party. The right of each party to choose its own candidates is thus protected, and an evil all too common where restrictive party primary laws are not in force is avoided.

"Our direct primary law further provides that the candidate in his petition shall, among other things, agree to 'accept the nomination and will not withdraw'; and, if elected 'will qualify as an officer,' implying, of course, that he will also serve. Each candidate is entitled to have placed in his petition a statement, in not to exceed 100 words, and on the ballot, after his name, a legend in not to exceed 12 words, setting forth any measures or principles he especially advocates.

"In case of a legislator's nomination, the candidate may, in addition to his statement, not exceeding 100 words, specifying measures and principles he advocates, also subscribe to one of two statements; but if he does not so subscribe, he shall not on that account be debarred from the ballot. It will be seen, therefore, that three courses are open to him. He may subscribe to Statement No. 1, as follows:

"'I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I shall always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference'."

This is the most direct dealing possible between the voter and the candidate. The convention, the boss, the delegate, the party itself disappears under this system as a determining factor.

As the object of this paper is only to set forth these four outstanding features of modern American politics, let me now draw toward a conclusion. It is not my purpose to argue for these innovations. I am only setting them forth as the next pregressive step toward popular Democratic government, in which I believe, and which are to be taken throughout our Republic in the not distant future. I am no stranger to the argument that the people are not fit to rule directly; that they are ignorant, some indifferent, some venal. But the same is true of convention delegates, legislators and even United States Senators and politicians. If the people cannot be trusted to vote on laws or to nominate candidates, they cannot be trusted to vote on delegates or elect nominees. Moreover, I am against the political boss and the party ring; I would prefer a few wrecks by the people in the pursuit of Democracy to constant corruption by politicians in pursuit of their private snaps. In fact, I pin my faith to Democracy. It has its drawbacks and its evils, but the cure for them is not less but more Democracy. Let us go on until we explode the theory, at any rate. It is the only one left.

I am sure that the chief weakness of this programme of absolute Democracy is the indifference of the average voter. It requires arduous labors to get men registered in an ordinary campaign. The ward heeler is what he is because the business man is what he is. In a recent election I remarked that a certain ward heeler who lives from hand to mouth, pretty much of a drunkard and loafer, was more indispensable to the success of his party than any bank president in the city. The ward heeler was at work, getting the vote out. The bank president was calculating six per cent. But I hold that your smugly indifferent or cowardly, wary business men will quit their indifference and go to work at this task of administering government once they realize that unless they do the whole thing may go smash. And, give the reins over to the people, that is just what will happen, unless the people, all the people, have a care.

We are sovereigns. We have the great Republic on our hands. We are devoted to the dream of Democracy. And we must look to our duty. It is the sluggard that assigns his sovereignty to another. Government of the people demands instant interest in any individual in whom its rights and privileges, its sovereignty and its existence are invested.

In religiou the priesthood of the individual; in the domestic relation, the unity of the home; in society, brotherhood; in politics, Democracy—these are the dreams that lure mankind onward; in them alone may we finu this life worth its cost. And not one of them can be neglected without grave loss. Each is personal first and collective afterwards. And the sooner we so order our politics that personal responsibility shall be driven home to every individual citizen, the better for the individual, the better for the Republic, and the better for Democracy.

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OF THE RIGHT STUFF.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

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'Mr Turlington has carved out a successful business career through his own hard work. In 1890 he came to New York from Wilmington, N. C., and one day walked into the store of Hackett, Carhart & Co., and going up to the private office of Mr. C. H. Carhart, said that he was looking for work.

"What can you do?" inquired Mr. Carhart.

"I can sweep your floors, if necessary," responded young Turlington.

"Do you think that you can do it well?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, then, tomorrow morning you can come around and I will give you a chance."

"The young man was put to work, and after two months was offered a clerical position, which he refuseu, saying that he wanted to learn the clothing business. He was then put in charge of the shipping department at the downtown store."

Then follows the story of his rise in business, step by step, until he became his own boss and the head of a big business. The incident of success points a moral to ambitious young men—the road to success does not begin with easy jobs and high salaries and cigarette smoking. It begns by learning the business from the bottom up and willingness to do the humbliest work in order to get a start. How many young fellows seeking a job in New York, would have been willing to take the menial task which Mr. Turlington used as a stepping stone to large success. If he had demanded an easy place and a big salary to begin with, this editorial would never have been written. He is a man of the right stuff.

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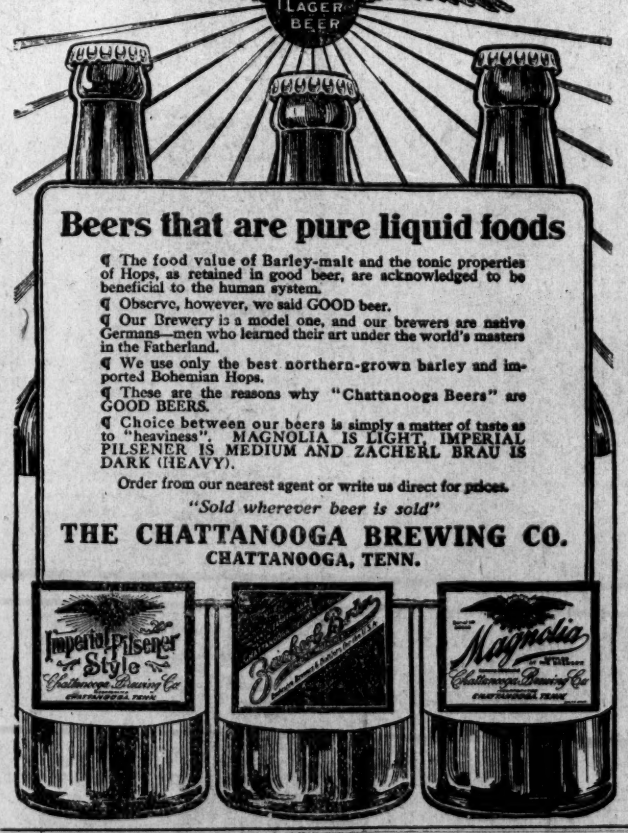

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